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BALDWIN AVENUE ROW RESULTS IN MAN BEING SHOT

George Hensel is at Hospital But Will Likely Recover.

JOHN KEFFER IS UNDER ARREST

According to Story Told to Police Hensel and Two Companions Tried to Batter in Door of Keffer's Home; Policemen Make Arrest.

Charged with shooting George F. Hensel at the Keffer home on Baldwin avenue shortly after 10 o'clock last night, John Keffer was held today in the lockup here for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan. In an information Constable H. Rottler accused Keffer of shooting with intent to kill.

Hensel, with several shot in his head and face, and part of a charge in his left breast, rested easily at the Cottage State hospital throughout the morning. Belief that he will recover was expressed.

Hensel and two or three companions, according to the story by the police, went to the Keffer home and attempted kicking in a door. A panel, it was said, was broken out. Then Keffer shot.

Keffer, at a hearing before Burgess J. L. Evans, said a noise at the rear door of the home was heard and inquired into by him and his sister, Miss Katherine Keffer.

The door was opened. Keffer said a man shoved a revolver into his face and declared, "If you make another step, I'll blow your head off." Jumping backward and grabbing up a shotgun while his sister went to close the door, Keffer said he fired. The charge struck the man. Then Keffer said he went out the front door into the yard and fired a second time.

Burgess Evans brought from Keffer a statement that he fired the second shot while the man was trying to leave the yard. Keffer denied that he tried to shoot the man with the second load, declaring he intended only to give him a greater scare. After the examination Keffer was remanded to his cell.

The wounded man, when picked up, was identified as George F. Hensel, a day turntable operator in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards here. He is a cripple, having lost a leg in railroad service. He is single and at the hospital said his home was in Somerset county.

Keffer was arrested by Policemen Thomas McDonald and John A. Lowe and hurried through the rear door of the home to prevent a demonstration by almost 100 excited people, who watched the placing of Hensel in an ambulance. Keffer told the police Hensel had held the revolver at the rear door, but no weapon was found on the wounded man at the hospital.

Hensel was said to have been intoxicated when he came to the house. One belief by the police was that he and his companions had made a mistake in the house. The companions' names were not learned.

OLD MAN KILLED BY FALL DOWN STAIRS; BREAKS NECK

Boarder at the "Battleship" is Found Early Today by Boomer; Worked at Sligo.

Joseph Samuels, 60 years old, fell down a flight of stairs last night at the "Battleship" boarding house on the Swangertown road, breaking his neck. About 10 o'clock last night, Mrs. Krob, who conducts the boarding house heard a noise after she had retired. Thinking one of the beds had given way she paid no attention to it.

This morning about 2 o'clock the dead body was found at the bottom of the stairs by a boarder. Funeral Director J. E. Sims was notified of the accident and removed the body to his rooms where it was prepared for burial.

Mr. Samuels came from Etna to Connellsville and secured employment at the Sligo Mills. He has two sisters residing at Etna.

XMAS TURKEYS ORDERED

Usual Distribution to be Made by Boyts, Porter & Co.

Christmas Turkeys will be distributed to the employes numbering about 100 of the Boyts, Porter & Company next Monday.

The custom of giving each employe a Christmas turkey has been observed for many years. General Manager C. W. Hays has ordered the turkeys and to play Santa Claus with them the employes will cost the company about $258.

Makes Order of Sale.

Judge Charles D. Copeland, in Westmoreland County Orphan's Court, Greensburg, yesterday granted orders of sale in the estates of Anna V. Bliss, late of East Huntingdon township, and John Kurtz, late of Donegal township; and confirmed nisi the inventory of the property elected to be taken by the widow in the estate of George L. Galster, of Scottdale.

Settle Big Fire Loss.

Insurance companies have adjusted the fire loss at Jacobs Creek, paying approximately $75,000 on the policies covering the 13 buildings destroyed. Sixteen families suffered loss.

FRANCHISE IS GRANTED NEW POWER CO. AT MT. PLEASANT

Electric Light Concern Given Right to Use Streets of Borough by the Town Council.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 17.—A meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening when the Mountain Power Company was given a franchise to operate in the borough of Mt. Pleasant and was voted in by seven votes out of the eight Councilmen who were present. A number of the citizens were present and James McGee asked that the free lights should be given to parochial schools the same as to the public schools.

F. E. Painter presented the ordinance asking for a franchise for the Citizens Electric Light, Heat & Power Company. In asking for their franchise the Citizens company did not offer any bond nor did they specify any special rate. The ordinance was accepted and voted on, being voted down by a vote of five to three.

Orris W. Galley was present at Council with a petition asking that persons coming from Scottdale be allowed to ride on their transfers to the borough limits. A motion was adopted to send a committee of the First Ward Councilmen to Superintendent M. A. Coffey of the West Penn Railways Company, at Connellsville, to ask the company that the fare limit and transfer be extended to the borough limit in the First and Third Wards. Council then adjourned to meet December 30.

SCHOOL FUNDS AGAIN GO TO YOUGH NATIONAL BANK

Board Designates That Institution as Depository at a Special Meeting Today.

The Yough National Bank was selected again as the depository for the Connellsville School Board sinking fund at a special meeting of the School Directors this morning.

The contract for supplying the Connellsville public schools with coal for the winter was let to the Johnston Supply Company.

The special meeting was called last night, but was postponed through the inability of more than President Younkin and Directors Shaw and Hays to appear.

Orders for the payment of the teachers before the Christmas vacation were drawn last night and distributed today.

STILL WORKING TO CLEAR AWAY DEBRIS OF BIG WRECK

Sixteen of the 42 Steel Coal Cars Remain to Be Removed at Glenloe. Officials Are There.

Baltimore & Ohio officials were today still at the scene of Thursday's big freight wreck at Rodey's curve, directing the clearing of the tracks. When last night came on, the wrecking crews had yet to remove 16 of the 42 big steel cars.

The cars, the two engines and caboose were heaped in one great pile, and progress in removing them has been slower than first anticipated. Superintendent C. L. French and Division Engineer P. Petri, of Connellsville, have been directing the removing of the debris and since Thursday morning have been off but a few hours.

BRIDE OF FOUR MONTHS KILLS HERSELF WITH BUTCHER KNIFE

Johnstown Woman, Formerly of Brooklyn, Believed to Have Been Mentally Unbalanced.

United Press Telegram.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mrs. John Brindiza, aged 19, a bride of four months, formerly Miss Barbara Nagy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., plunged a butcher knife into her throat early this morning and died before her husband, aroused by the commotion, could get out of bed.

It is supposed the woman was mentally unbalanced. Mary, a young daughter by the husband's former marriage, was sleeping near at hand but was not disturbed. Brndiza is a tax collector and fairly prosperous.

SEEK BODIES OF PAIR WHO MET DEATH CROSSING RIVER

Three of Party of Five Escape But Ice Causes Man and Woman to Drown.

United Press Telegram.

KITTANNING, Dec. 17.—Search was made this morning in the Allegheny river for the bodies of Mary Bronchaski and Simon Chistesky, drowned last night in crossing the stream near here. Three men escaped to the shore, swimming through the icy water.

The party started across the river in a boat which struck ice. Thinking they would be able to walk across the ice, the man jumped from the boat, upsetting it. Then the ice broke.

Shut the Door.

The Pennsylvania has again called the attention of its employes in the interest of safety, to the necessity of seeing that freight car doors are closed before the train is started from the yards or station. Particular attention is called to the fact that it is dangerous to life if the doors of refrigerators, box and stock cars are left swinging loosely.

Pays Fine to Squire.

Joseph Morgan, charged with disorderly conduct on a West Penn car, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side. He paid a fine and costs.

Spillway at Gatun Dam and Big Light That Will Guide Mariners on the Way Through Gatun Lake.

The vast quantity of water that is now dashing over the spillway at Gatun dam makes it a rival of Niagara. This water will ultimately be used to generate power for operating the locks. The power plant is now being constructed. The lighthouse shown in the picture is to be located between the chambers of the Gatun locks and will serve as a beacon for vessels passing through Gatun lake.

HEARST TELLS OF ARCHBOLD LETTERS IN SENATE PROBE

Publisher Says Employe Got Them From Standard Oil For Him.

MORE MISSIVES ARE EXAMINED

Correspondence Between Rockefeller's Strategist and Senators is Read to Clapp Committee Investigating the Campaign Contributions to Parties.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Six letters of William Randolph Hearst, a sheaf of Standard Oil correspondence purporting to show that Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania; former Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and ex-Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, were intimately acquainted with John D. Archbold, political strategist of the Standard Oil Company, were placed before the Clapp campaign fund investigating committee today.

Hearst insisted he did not know how the letters were obtained from Archbold's files, but named John Eddy, an employe, a newspaperman, as the one from whom he obtained them. Eddy is now located in London. The editor admitted he had other letters than those brought in. After a long controversy, he agreed to give them. They will be introduced as evidence in the investigation of Presidential campaign funds.

The letters were: One from Penrose to Archbold on a "very important matter" in which Senator Foraker was mentioned; two from Archbold to Foraker, offering a loan of $50,000; one from Archbold to Sibley, inclosing a $5,000 certificate, and two from Archbold to Foraker regarding a bill then pending in the Ohio Legislature on the regulation of monopolies.

John L. Kennedy, then a member of the Industrial Commission on which Penrose served, denied that the Pennsylvania Senator had exerted any unusual influence in shaping the Commission's recommendations.

Among the photographic copies of the letters submitted by Hearst was the following, dated January 22, 1902:

"My dear Senator:—

"Referring to our talk over the telephone, we are willing to make a loan of $50,000, $25,000 to be returned within one year and the remaining $25,000 to be paid in five annual payments thereafter, all to bear interest at 5 per cent. Trusting you will succeed in consummating the matter as desired, I am

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "John D. Archbold.

"To Senator Joseph B. Foraker."

Boundary Commission Meets.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—The International Joint Commission, representing Canada and the United States, reassembled in this city today to complete arrangements for the proposed investigation of boundary waters from the St. Lawrence to the head of the Great Lakes.

Crazed Youth Blamed.

Investigation has led to the conclusion that a student, now said to be a raving maniac in a West Virginia asylum, was the betrayer of Nellie Hughes, a 16 year old Monessen girl, whose body was found in the Monongahela river at Morgantown last July.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION INTO WRECK WHICH COST 8 LIVES

State and Railway Authorities Seeking Cause of Disaster at Ashtabula Crossing.

United Press Telegram.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 17.—The State and railway authorities today investigated last night's wreck here, which cost eight lives, to place responsibility for the fact that the grade crossing gates were not lowered.

A Lake Shore coal train crashed into an Ashtabula street car on a branch line crossing, and the collision heaped tons of coal over the wreckage. The bodies of five were quickly recovered last night, and two others were taken from under the coal this morning.

The eight victim was recovered this afternoon when the street car was lifted from the railroad track. The body was that of Mrs. Rose Thompson, of this city.

CRASH OF EGG MARKET DOES NOT REACH CONNELLSVILLE

Butter Quotations in Pittsburg Also Soften Without Spreading to the Coke Region.

A crash in the egg market has brought joy to Pittsburg purchasers but the effect of the tumble has not been felt here. In Pittsburg, storage eggs are quoted at 20 cents a dozen, with the strictly fresh harvested variety getting only 38 cents. In Connellsville the prices today are 33 and 45 cents.

Butter has softened, figuratively speaking, in the Pittsburg market, but here it is still hanging around 44 cents, for the creamery grade.

Pennsylvania Leads.

Pennsylvania far outranks all other States in the value of its mineral output. In 1911 the State contributed, exclusive of pig iron, 24.7 per cent of the total mineral output of the United States.

March King's Daughter a Bride.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Miss Helen Sousa, daughter of the famous bandmaster and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, became the bride today of Hamilton Abert.

Two Have Typhoid.

George Porter of Wills Road and James Cook of Robbins street were reported ill of typhoid fever to Health Officer B. Rottler this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday fair and colder, followed by snow flurries, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
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Maximum	56	48
Minimum	38	37
Mean	48	

The Yough river dropped from 2.35 last evening to 2.20 this morning.

NAVAL BATTLE IS RESUMED; PEACE ENVOYS AT ODDS

Turks Decline to Recognize Greeks, Who are Still Fighting.

WANT AN ARMISTICE SIGNED

Ottoman Minister of War and His Colleagues Threaten to Leave Chamber Unless Representatives of Greece Withdraw; Fleets in Another Clash.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, England, Dec. 17.—The Turkish and Greek fleets again engaged in battle today off the entrance to the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch received here. The news came while the peace conference was in session today and coupled with the advices of the naval battle off Tenadas yesterday, probably increased the friction between the Turkish and Greek delegates.

Because of the continued protests of the Turkish plenipotentiaries against the presence of the Greek envoys, the second session of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference in St. James palace lasted but three hours, adjournment being taken until Thursday morning.

At the opening of the session, the Turks entered a vigorous protest against the recognition of the Greeks on the ground that Greece had not signed the armistice and still was carrying on warfare against Turkey on land and sea.

The Turkish Minister of War went so far as to demand that he and his colleagues leave the conference chamber unless the Greeks agreed to withdraw.

The Turkish delegates and those of the Balkan states held separate conferences in their hotels late this afternoon.

Among the many diplomats and military experts it was intimated that the outlook for peace is none too bright. The ambassadors of Germany, Russia, France, Italy and Austria-Hungary met at 4 o'clock with Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office for the first of the ambassadorial conferences on European affairs, agreed upon by the powers.

"If Turkey refuses to accept the boundary lines proposed by us, I am authorized to telegraph to Sophia to open fire on Adrianople," was the Bulgarian Ambassador's reply.

LOCOMOTIVE TOPPLES

Track Slides and Engineer Jerry Lowney Gets a Spill.

Locomotive No. 1662 of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad toppled onto its side on the slag dump a short distance east of Greene Junction at 4.15 yesterday afternoon when the track slid. No one was injured.

The locomotive, with Jerry Lowney as engineer, was attached to a work-train, of which E. G. Coughenour, was conductor. The workmen were unloading slag when the track moved. Only the engine left the rails.

Hurries Ship for Santa Claus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—To enable travelers to reach Paris and other points on the Continent in time for the Christmas holidays, the steamship France, the premier vessel of the French line, sailed for Cherbourg this morning instead of waiting until Thursday, the regular sailing date.

HALLOWE'EN JOKERS CAUSE HORSE'S DEATH; PAY $250

Trio Pay Proportionate Share to Farmer Who Was Intended to be the Victim.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 17.—Along the eastern boundary of Fayette county, near Bakersville, eight miles west of Somerset, a Hallowe'en stunt was recalled yesterday when three neighbors of John Murray, a farmer, "came across" with their proportionate shares of the sum of $250, the value of a horse owned by Murray. The horse hanged itself with a tie-rope in the Murray barn last Hallowe'en night.

The three disbursing neighbors, it seems, took the steed from its stall and concealed it on the threshing floor of the barn, where the animal was hitched to a post, for the purpose of causing Murray to believe that it had been stolen. During the night, however, the horse fell through an opening in the floor, unnoticed by the practical jokers, and on the following morning was found suspended by the tie-rope.

Murray just recently learned the names of the trio of neighbors responsible for the accident and, after the value of the horse was fixed, they indemnified his loss.

DROPS PIT LAMP INTO KEG OF POWDER; MINER IS DYING

Cambria County Digger Causes Other Boarders to be Knocked Unconscious by Explosion.

United Press Telegram.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 17.—When George Tistak, a coal miner of near Cassandra, went into a dark closet in his boarding house to get a keg of black powder for blasting this morning, his lighted pit lamp dropped from his cap into the keg.

Tistak is now in the Memorial hospital here and will die. The other boarders who worked in the night shift and were sleeping in the house at the time, were rendered unconscious by the explosion.

A passerby rushed into the building and, thinking all were dead, summoned a priest. The house was badly damaged. The walls are bulging; the roof is gone; doors are torn off, and windows are broken out.

TWO FARMS OF THE KEISTER ESTATE ARE SOLD THIS WEEK

"Big Jake" Strickler Place and the Porter Farm, in Upper Tyrone Find Buyers.

Two farms of the estate of Solomon Keister were sold this week. One of them was the "Big Jake" Strickler place of 160 acres, near Owensdale, which was bought by John Buttermore, a tenant, and the other the old Porter farm, at Tinstman Station, including the brick house and barn and a frame house, 72 acres, which was bought by Jack Suter, who has been living on one of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran's farms near Dawson. It is said the farm brought $16,500.

John Menser of Connellsville has sold his farm west of Scottdale to Jesse Lint, who has been renting the farm for sometime. The last deal was made by Agent Frank C. Wray of Scottdale.

POSTOFFICE CLERK BURNS $18; SHE SAVES A DIME

Smithfield Assitant Makes Unfortunate Mistake in Gathering Up Waste Paper.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 17.—Miss Pauline Frankenberry, employed in the Smithfield postoffice, will have $18 less to spend for Christmas presents than she had anticipated. In gathering up some waste paper on the desk she accidentally swept $18.10 into the fire. The dime was recovered.

Miss Frankenberry issued a money order for $1.90. She was given a $20 bill, which she turned over to Postmaster Sutton to change. She did not see the money laid on the table and swept it off with the rubbish.

INDIAN CREEK VALLEY COAL TESTED; COMPANY PLANNED

Steel Men Want to Know if Fuel Can Be Used in By-Product Coke Ovens.

A tract of coal at Indian Head will be opened up at once and tested by Lloyd Reese, of that place. In event of its proving up to expectations the Indian Head Coal & Mining Company will be formed.

Indian creek valley coal is being sought by a number of coal men. One steel concern last week sent representatives to look over the field and determine if the coal can be used in by-product coke ovens.

Discrimination Charged.

Discrimination in the distribution of coal cars is alleged in the complaint of the McCaa Coal Company of Glimer, W. Va., against the Coal & Coke Railroad Company, filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Pay Visit to Pittsburg.

Clarksburg business men made a pilgrimage to Pittsburg yesterday to celebrate the inauguration of the new night train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They were dined by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

No Vacation in Mills.

There will be no Christmas holiday in the Sharon mills of the Steel Corporation. Because orders are so heavy the men will lay off only on Christmas day, instead of the customary week.

RINEHART, BANK WRECKER NOW IN PEN, TO GO FREE

President Taft Commutes 15 Year Sentence of Greene County Man.

HE HAS SERVED FOUR YEARS

Convicted of Misappropriating Funds of Waynesburg Institution Which, in Failing, Caused Loss to Hundreds; "Ill Health" is Explanation Given.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—J. B. F. Rinehart, of the wrecked Farmers & Drovers National Bank of Waynesburg, and received into the "bankers' colony" at the Western Penitentiary on January 15, 1909, will be a free man just four years after he commenced his 15-year sentence.

From Washington came the brief message last night that President Taft had commuted the sentence, to take effect on January 15 next. The President's action was based on the belief that Rinehart received an excessive sentence, and also because the prisoner is in poor health.

Rinehart was convicted in the Federal Court at Pittsburg January 15, 1909, of misapplying the funds and making false entries in the books of the Farmers & Drovers National Bank, of which he was cashier. Under the parole system and the curtailment of sentence for good behavior, he will have served, on the day of his release, four months more than the equivalent of a five-year sentence.

So far as has been known publicly, no sustained effort had been made of late to secure a commutation of his sentence, nor could it be learned last night who of Rinehart's friends persuaded the President to shorten the Federal court's punishment.

Nearly every family in Waynesburg was affected when the Farmers and Drovers Bank closed in December, 1906. No one is disposed to lay the whole blame on Rinehart. The people of the community regard the cashier as a "scapegoat," the victim of politics.

Franklin P. Iams of Pennsylvania and Tyndall streets, Pittsburg, chief counsel for Rinehart in the trial in the United States District Court here in 1909, when told of the commutation, said the application had been in the President's hands nearly six months.

"I did not have direct charge of the circulating of the petition," Mr. Iams said, "but it was signed by hosts of Mr. Rinehart's friends in Washington, Fayette and Greene counties. The chief claim of the petition set forth that Mr. Rinehart had served a sufficient penalty for the offense. I am glad to learn of the President's action."

The Farmers and Drovers Bank of Waynesburg failed in the latter part of 1906 for $1,500,000. The chief depositors were residents of the town, and Rinehart was indicted at that time. Rinehart was tired first in Greene county on a charge of forgery, but the jury disagreed and the case was brought later to Pittsburg. There were many veiled charged of jury-tampering at the time.

BREAK IN GAS MAIN BEYOND UNIONTOWN IS THREATENED

Connellsville Office, However, Gets No Word That the Supply May be Cut Off.

Although the Uniontown office of the Fayette County Gas Company has caused an advertisement to be inserted in the papers there today, warning consumers that the gas supply may be cut off at any moment, no such word was received at the Connellsville office, it was stated.

According to the Uniontown officials the drawing of ribs in Continental No. 1 mine endangered the main supply line, which was in danger of breaking, making it necessary to shut off the gas. In that event, Uniontown, Connellsville and towns north would be without fuel. In Uniontown arrangements had been made to sound the fire whistle in case the main broke.

COAL PRODUCTION.

Austria-Hungary Mines Less Than Two Penna. Counties.

Austria-Hungary is the fourth largest coal-producing country in the world, yet three States in the United States are larger producers. Austria-Hungary mined 53,600,000 tons of coal in 1910, but this was less than one-fourth of Pennsylvania's production for 1911, and West Virginia produced nearly 60,000,000 and Illinois 63,000,000 tons.

Two counties alone in Pennsylvania, Fayette and Westmoreland, produced more than 50,000,000 short tons of bituminous coal, and two others, Lackawanna and Luzerne, produced more than 51,000,000 long tons of anthracite.

G. O. P. Reorganization Confab.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Numerous Republican leaders from down the State showed up in town today in anticipation of the party reorganization conference which is scheduled to be held at the Hotel LaSalle tomorrow.

New Baby Boy.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, on Carnegie avenue.

SOCIETY.

St. Xaviers Dance.

Invitations have been received here for a dance to be given at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, Thursday evening, December 26, by St. Xavier's Alumni Association.

Culture Club Meets.

The classic school was discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown on the South Side. Papers were read by Dr. Catherine Wakefield, Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. J. J. Thompson. Two piano duets were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown and Miss Pearl Keck. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Leche and will be in the form of a social meeting. Each member has the privilege of inviting a guest.

Assembly Dance.

Invitations have been received here for the annual assembly dance of the Uniontown Laurel Club to be held in the Laurel Club rooms, Thursday evening, December 26.

Salvation Army Talk.

Instead of the regular prayer services at the Christian church tomorrow evening the period will be taken up either by Captain or Mrs. J. J. Bamford of the Salvation Army, who will talk on the needs of the poor of Connellsville.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the West Side Needleworkers which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed on account of sickness in the family of Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, who was to have been the hostess.

DIED IN PITTSBURG.

East Connellsville Woman Stricken on a Visit.

While visiting her daughter in Pittsburg, Mrs. Mary A. Gibson, of East Connellsville was stricken with paralysis and died Tuesday December 9. Funeral services were held on last Friday, interment at Bellevernon.

Mrs. Gibson was 70 years old and for some time past had made her home with her son, Samuel, in East Connellsville. She went to Pittsburg with the expectation of spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Morrison.

The following children survive: Mrs. John Hugg, Buckhanon W. Va.; Benjamin Homestead; William, Pittsburg; George, Bellevernon; Samuel, East Connellsville, and Mrs. Morrison, Pittsburg. She is also survived by two brothers, Silas Brewer, Perryopolis, William Brewer, of Iowa, 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was a member of the Christian Church.

GIVEN A SURPRISE.

Friends of Mrs. Louis Costa Gather at Her Home.

Mrs. Louis Costa was tendered a delightful surprise party Saturday evening at her Dickerson Run home in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Costa was out of town during the day and on her return in the evening she was greeted by a large delegation of her friends from Sand Rock, Dickerson Run and other surrounding towns.

The evening was pleasantly spent at various amusements and at a late hour a well-appointed luncheon was served. The out of town guests were Mrs. A. S. Olander, Mrs. August Fitkenhauer, Misses Alice Olander, Lena Kapenie, Rudolph, Walter and Thuval Olender and A. R. Fitkenhauer.

MRS. GANS DEAD.

Wife of Uniontown Hotel Man Victim of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Jennie Gans, wife of George G. Gans, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Uniontown, died last evening at 7 o'clock at her apartments in the hotel. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Mrs. Gans was well known throughout Fayette county. She was born in Georges township and spent nearly all her life in the county. She was 52 years old and was a daughter of William F. Core and Sarah Brownfield Core.

Her husband and the following children survive: Mrs. Walker A. Carder, Uniontown; Mrs. Waltman Hartman, Morgantown, Mrs. Fuller Hogsett and William of Uniontown, and Dr. Charles C. Gans of Brier Hill.

Maccabees Meet.

Youch Tent No. 159, Knights of Maccabees, initiated three new members last evening at their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall. Eighty-seven members were present and partook of a supper which followed the business meeting. A large delegation of the Connellsville lodge will attend a grand circuit meeting to be held in Uniontown on Wednesday evening January 1.

Big Window Broken

A plate glass window in Kobacker's store North Pittsburg street, was broken and an iron hitching rail pushed from the sidewalk nearby when two horses of the Connellsville Carbice & Fertilizer Company became unruly this morning. The horses backed the wagon, breaking down the rail and crashing into the glass.

Infant Is Dead.

Andy Mach, 2 years old, son of Mr and Mrs. John Mach, died this morning at the Mach home at Leisenring No. 1. Funeral from the Polish Church on the West Side, tomorrow. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery.

Dr. Lille Is Home.

Dr. F. H. Lille arrived home this morning from the Philadelphia Polyclinic where he took a post-graduate course in diseases of women. He was absent a month. Mrs. Lille is still visiting in Chicago.

Going to Summit.

The Rev. R. H. Cairns of the Christian Protestant Church, who is conducting revival services this week at the Summit, this evening will be accompanied by the choir and a delegation from the church.

Leisenring Dance.

The L. C. B. A. of Leisenring No. 1, will hold a dance on the evening of January 11 in St. Vincent DePaul's hall at Leisenring No. 1.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

TUESDAY.—The Daughters of Rebekah will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—Miss Helen Carroll will entertain the Thursday Musicale at her home, North Sixth street, West Side.

WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. William P. Soisson will entertain at a bridge luncheon at 1.30 o'clock at her home in West Peach street in honor of Miss Blanche Madigan, a bride-elect of January.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. I. A. will be held in Odd Fellows hall.—The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Carnegie Library.—A rehearsal for the annual Christmas cantata to be given by the Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held at the close of the regular prayer service.—A called meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will be held at the close of the regular prayer service.

THURSDAY.—The Misses McDiffett will entertain the W. W. Fancy Work Club at their home in Fourth street, West Side. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will be held in the old Masonic hall.—A Christmas stocking meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church.—The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. Agnes Smith on Prospect street.

FRIDAY.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Moon on Carnegie avenue.—The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the Trinity Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Furaugh in Greenwood.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Stout on Third street, West Side.—The monthly business and social meeting of the F. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will be held in the evening at the home of Dr. G. W. Gallagher on Sixth street, West Side.—The monthly business and social meeting of the Onward Class of the same Sunday school will be held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Fair, on Fayette street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Herring, of Uniontown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty, of Greenwood.

Fine China Salads and Cake Plates. One fourth off. Artman's.

Ask the boy how he would like a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present.—Adv.

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. Lida Markle who is seriously ill at her home on the South Side.

Books, Games, Tables, Desks and Chairs. Artman's.

If you cannot afford a new suit, gown or coat for the holiday season, let the Goodwin Company cleanse the old one and make it look like new.—Adv.

Miss Josephine Rhinehart and Miss Martha Babbage will leave tonight for Brownsville, Tex., to spend several weeks with Mrs. W. H. Berger, and daughters.

Shoo-flies, Swinging Horses, Doll Carts, Dish Sets, Tree Ornaments and Toys of all kinds. Artman's.

Because of a change in management, Frank L. Anderson has severed relations with the Lyric Theatre.

First be sure you are getting reliable tailoring, then see that price is right. See Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

100-piece Dinner Sets. Best American decorated Semi-Porcelain, $9.00. Artman's.

Miss Dora Cooley and John Cooley left last night for Caldwell, O., where they were called by the death of their brother Wallace Cooley.

Call the Goodwin Company and let them cleanse or press your clothes this week for the holidays.—Adv.

Willow Go-Carts, 19c and 39c. Artman's.

Mrs. Joseph A. Cook, of Bellevernon who was here on a several days visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. B. B. Smith, returned home this morning.

Mission Writing Desk with Chair, $3.00. Artman's.

Singing Canaries, $3.00. Artman's.

Superintendent of Schools Stanley P. Ashe and Principal B. B. Smith, of High School, attended the Fayette County Teachers' Institute at Uniontown today.

Fine China Cups and Saucers, 60c to $1.00 the set. Artman's.

Salads and Cake Plates, one-fourth off. Artman's.

Mrs. Emma Braden and Mrs. Flora Snyder, of Dawson, were shopping in town today.

Mrs. G. P. Rogers, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is here on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Charles Colbert, and Miss Mabel Benford.

Xmas Candies, 75 kinds. 10c lb. Artman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader are in Pittsburg today.

Ask the boy how he would like a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present.—Adv.

Dolls, Toys, Wagons, Sleds, Coasters, Autos, Iron and Mechanical Toys. Artman's.

Sarah Kephart will arrive home Saturday from Mt. Aloysius Academy at Cresson, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kephart.

Andrew McClintock of Leisenring No. 1, who recently returned home from the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, where he underwent an operation, was calling on his Connellsville friends today.

Ask the boy how he would like a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present.—Adv.

Mrs. E. L. Summerfield and daughter, Miss Flossie, of Baltimore, have returned home after a visit at the home of J. E. Summerville in South Connellsville.

Try our classified advertisements.

Dies in Pittsburg.

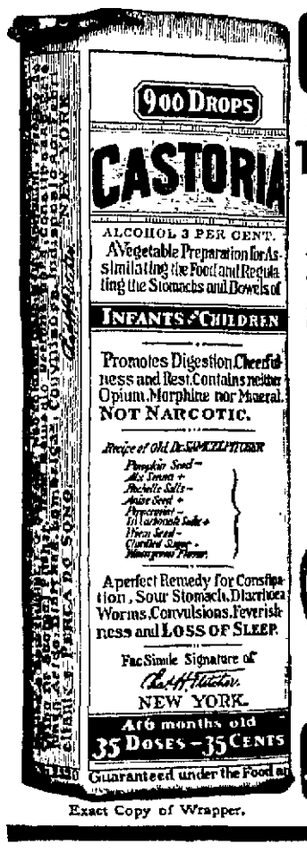
Mrs. M. J. Farrington, of South Long avenue, Pittsburg, dies yesterday in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg. Mrs. Farrington was born and reared in Fayette county. She is survived by her husband, two children, and three sisters in Uniontown.

Eastern Fruit Growers Meet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Eastern Fruit Growers' Association began its annual meeting today with a large and representative attendance.

"Quick and Dirty" in Danger.

State inspection of restaurants is proposed in a bill to be introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature. The "quick and dirty" is threatened with extinction if it passes.



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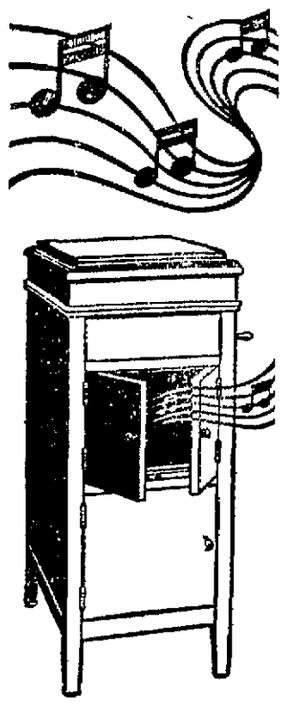

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There isn't any one thing that will bring into your home—every day in the year—so much pleasure, education, amusement and entainment as a

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"The World's Best Talking Machine."

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Signet Rings	Bar Pins	Cuff Links
Neck Chains	Silver Thimbles	Scarf Pins
Diamond Pendents	Card Cases	Vest Chains
Dress Pin Sets	Silver Novelties	Full Dress Sets
Gold Watches	Carving Sets	Diamond Links
Birthstone Rings	Mantel Clocks	Waldemar Chains
Gold Thimbles	Fine China	Military Brushes
Gold Lockets	Diamond Rings	Match Boxes
Belt Buckles	Ear Studs	Gold Knives
Stick Pins	Toilet Sets	Cigar Cutters
Puff Boxes	Photo Frames	Cigarette Cases
Traveling Cases	Jewel Boxes	Gold Fobs
Coat Chains	Desk Sets	Tie Clasps
Link Buttons	Leather Goods	Fountain Pens
Mesh Bags	Manicure Sets	Cloth Brushes
Watch Fobs	Fountain Pens	Emblem Rings
Lorgnettes	Sterling Silver	Satchel Tags
Gold Crosses	Cut Glass	

Pennsylvania Railroad

BULLETIN

CONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

The Pennsylvania Railroad, by main lines, branches, subsidiary lines, and connections, covers the Eastern country so completely that the people of almost every community may avail themselves of its facilities.

The lines reach the cities, the big towns and the little towns, so that whether the impulse to travel be for business, pleasure or social purposes, it may be satisfactorily carried out as far as transportation facilities are concerned, by taking a Pennsylvania Railroad train at the nearest point.

Through cars are operated over the line between all important centers of population, and an excellent dining car service is available at the usual hours for meals on the through trains. The all-steel equipment of the trains adds greatly to the security and comfort of passengers.

The spirit of the holiday season stimulates the wish to travel, and the facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections appeal with equal force to the home-coming young folks and the migrating people or maturer years.

The comprehensive train service, apart from the local trains well known in each community, covers a wide extent of territory.

BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST.

There are splendid limited trains between Ney York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburg, and the points in the West, notably Chicago and St. Louis. Included among these are the "BROADWAY LIMITED," the 20-hour train between New York and Chicago; the "24-HOUR ST. LOUIS," to St. Louis and Chicago; "THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED," to Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, and Cincinnati; and the CHICAGO LIMITED," to Chicago, Cincinnati, and Cleveland. These are all-Pullman trains and provide the highest grade of service. In addition there are a number of express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and other important centres of the Middle West, which provides both Pullman and all-steel coach service. Among these are the "Chicago Special," "Chicago Express," "St. Louis Express," "Western Express," and the "Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Chicago Express."

TO THE SOUTH.

Those comtemplating a trip South, to the resorts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, and the Gulf Coast, will find a number of fine trains between the important terminal cities of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and the cars to the more important cities of the South, running through from and to New York via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. On January 6, 1913, the through Limited Trains between New York and Florida will be placed in service.

COMMERCIAL CENTERS LINKED

An examination of the time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad will show that practically all important commercial centres on its lines and connections are linked by through trains, through cars, or convenient connections, affording accommodating service.

Anyone who wishes to go anywhere should consult the nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He can give all the information a Traveler requires.

Wertheimer Bros.' Clothes

Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule. Many women have learned the splendid possibilities of Men's Wear as practical

Gifts For Men and Young Men

—and isn't a "Man's Store" the most logical place to find things

That Please Men

EASY TO GIVE HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be—easy enough. No doubt we know just his size and what he likes—or we can write out an order for a Suit or Overcoat to be presented to us after Xmas. If he needs a Suit or Overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

AND OTHER PRACTICAL GIFTS

Neckties, 50c to $1.50	Hosiery, 10c to 50c.	Gloves, 50c to $2.00.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.	Cuff Links, 25c to $1.00.	Belts, 25c to $1.00.
Collars, 2 for 25c.	Scarf Pins, 25c to $1.00.	Watch Fobs, 25c to $1.00.
Shirts, 50c to $1.50.	Umbrellas, $1.00 to $5.00.	Garters, 25c to $1.00.
Underwear, $1.00 to $4.00.	Suspenders, 25c to $1.00.	Fancy Vests, $2.00 to $5.00.
Night Shirts, 50c to $1.00.	Caps, 50c to $5.00.	

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Window Shades

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PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!

The News of Nearby Towns.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Odbert and daughter, Aileen, of Charleroi, are visiting the former's son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Odbert, this week.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

John Holt and son, Charles, were business callers in Uniontown, Saturday.

E. A. Jackson was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Mildred Potter was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Miss Helena Mitchell left last evening for Uniontown to attend the institute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glotfelty of Connellsville are the guests of Ohiopyle friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNutt of Somerfield is visiting with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Gaddis of Dunbar is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tissue and children returned to their home at Scottdale Sunday evening after a short visit in town.

Mrs. John Stewart returned last evening to her home at Bittner, after having spent the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rafter.

Glen Cadwalder of Connellsville was a visitor in town Sunday.

B. A. Smith and two sons of Uniontown came up Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

George Morris left yesterday for Uniontown.

Robert Sproul and Arnold Show left last evening for Uniontown o attend the institute this week.

Harry Leonard of Uniontown was a business caller in Ohiopyle yesterday.

Charles Holt left yesterday for Uniontown.

Miss Alice Morrison of Sugar Loaf is visiting with friends in town for a few days.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. B. S. McNutt and three children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jaskson for the past several days, departed Monday for their home at Somerfield.

Alonzo Stark was a business transactor in and about Connellsville yesterday.

Clark Tressler, of Sugar Loaf, was quite a wild game hunter Friday. He tracked in the snow a catamount from Sugar Loaf hills to the Beaver Creek Falls, a distance of several miles, but shot his prey as it neared the Beaver Creek falls. He brought it to Ohiopyle Saturday, and the town was in a buzzing whirl for quite a while looking at the curious and wild animal. It measured 5 feet and weighed between 50 and 60 pounds. This is the first animal of its kind seen or heard of around this country for years past.

Monroe Barietta was calling on Connellsville friends Sundoy.

William Holt was in Connellsville yesterday looking after business matters.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 17.—C. A. Wagner, was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

James Miller representing Simon Miller & Sons Co., of Philadelphia, was a business caller here today.

C. E. Goddes was a business caller in Connellsville today.

Miss Mary Hanman and Miss Sallie Logue spent Sunday in Uniontown calling on friends.

George Swearingen was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Seamonds was shopping in Connellsville today.

A. Buffano was transacting business in Connellsville today.

Joseph Higgins left today for Washington, Pa., where he will take a position with Federal Supply Company of that place.

Miss Alice DeOre was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Rossie Viscounte was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Geeorge W. Prather, of Dillworth Brothers Co., was a business caller Connellsville today.

Miss Mary Bell was shopping in Connellsville today.

W. A. Hughes was a business caller in Connellsville today.

David Grier, formerly of this place, but now of Smock moved back to Dunbar today.

Mrs. Robert Wilson was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Homer Bell was shopping in Connellsville today.

Mr. Antonio Buffano, of the Dunbar House gave a supper last night, consisting of sphagetti, rabbit, pheasant. The guests were C. A. Wagner, and John Wishart, and H. W. Liston, who had the pleasure of getting the game on the last day of the season, on.

Miss Sallie Fogue was shopping in Connellsville today.

Misses Ethel Bell and Ruth Riley were shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Woman's Best Help

to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—is the harmless, vegetable remedy

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Merry Christmas to Wifey!
Merry Christmas to Hubby!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY!

No matter what person you wish to delight with a gift which not only conveys the Christmas sentiment but is thoroughly practical and useful, you will find the very thing in almost any of the various departments of this Christmas store. Come in and look around. Examine the price tickets---everything is marked in plain figures. See what would be best for grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son, aunt, uncle, cousin or sweetheart. To fully have the pleasure of giving something selected from our exclusive stocks is derived from the satisfaction of saying: ***"I Got it at the Aaron Store."***

To Cap the Climax, Our Clean Credit Offer Is Extended to Every Reader of This Ad!

Our credit accommodation is for self-respecting folks who join us in condemning the old-fashioned unscrupulous "installment plan."

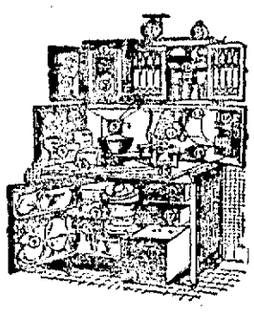
Roman Chairs.

We have a magnificent line of Roman Chairs and Odd Chairs in Golden Oak, Early English and in Mahogany. Some of the very latest designs from the Grand Rapids factories at **$8.75 and Up.**

"WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS."

(By a Married Lady.)

"Of course I could name a lot of things I'd like to have, but the one that stands out above the rest is the practical step-saving Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.



"My neighbor has one. She gets through an hour or two sooner than I. Her stove and sink are within arm's reach. Everything she uses in kitchen work is in her cabinet at her fingers' ends. She sits down at her work and saves miles of steps.

"The Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinet enables one to buy it at a dollar a week. If my husband doesn't get me one for Christmas I'm going to buy one that way.

"But I think he is going to give me one. Twelve thousand other men gave Hoosier Cabinets to their wives last year."

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THIS MASSIVE TURKISH ROCKER, Special Price..... **$12.75**

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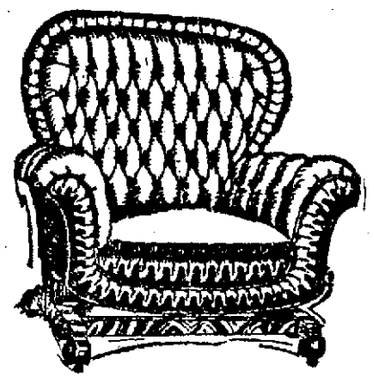

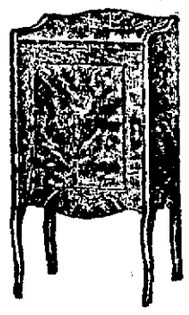

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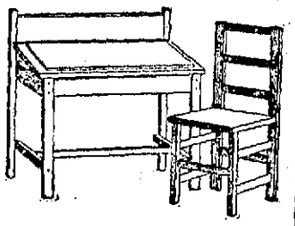
This Large Size Doll Folding Go-Cart..... **$1.95**

This Doll Cart and extra large enameled steel body, leatheretto upholstered, with filled sides. Has reclining back for sleeping purposes. Size of body is 10 inches by 20 inches. Heighth of Cart to top of hood is 27 inches. Steel wheels and rubber tires. Special....$1.95

Smoker's Stand. Special Price... **$1.75**

On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, finished Early English. They contain a large roomy drawer for cigars; has a brass ash tray and mater holder. The regular value of the stands is $2.75, special until Christmas $1.75.

YOUTH'S DESK AND CHAIR. Special Price..... **$2.50**



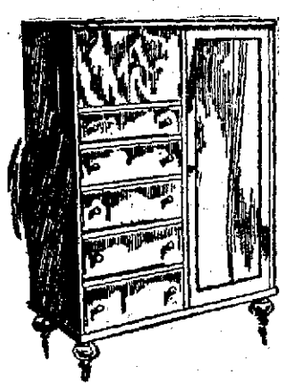
The size of the desk is 27 inches high, 18 inches deep and 23 inches wide. While they last.....$2.50

Aaron's 3-Piece Child's Special Furniture Set..... **$2.75**

Regular Price $5.00.

This set is not a toy, but a furniture set your children will use and enjoy long after Christmas has been forgotten. It consists of three pieces—like illustration.

Genuine Quartered Oak Bachelor's Wardrobe, Special Price..... **$22.75**



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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1912.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

The Official and Only Democratic Organ of Fayette County, Unlimited, affected recently to extract a great deal of amusement out of the fact that the Republicans of Fayette county had at the close of the late campaign no surplus cash to embarrass them nor any deficit to worry them.

The Democrats were not so much amused perhaps as they were chagrined. The Democratic statement was far from being as satisfactory. Chairman Bruce Sterling spent nearly a thousand dollars more than he received. He doubtless contemplates the making up of this deficit out of his own pocket with hilarious gratification. It's quite a campaign joke, but perhaps it is not so amusing to the Only Official Organ.

The Democratic Chairman's account of his lavish expenditures betrays the startling and lamentable fact that the Democratic minority, which is now pretentiously posing as the people, is composed largely of cripples or indolent persons. One of the chief items of expense was the "transportation of voters." Upwards of fifty engineers of transportation received $653 for political conveying. In Connellsville alone $220 was paid to 11 Democratic taxicabbies.

Whether this money was actually paid out for "transportation" the voters in real vehicles, or whether the voters took the money and walked will probably remain a matter of doubt, but the record stands as stated; and it indicates quite plainly that the Democrats of Fayette county understand Progressive politics quite as well as that purified political personage, the Honorable William Flinn, and further that their halos are on quite as straight as that of the Premier Bull Moose of Pennsylvania.

THE DANGERS OF FIRE.

The unusual number of destructive and fatal fires since cold weather set in this fall emphasizes the wisdom and the necessity of extra precautions against dangers from this source.

Natural gas connections should be up to safety regulations and leaks should be carefully watched. The gas pressure has been more variable than usual this fall and the company should endeavor to remedy this rather dangerous condition.

Open coal grates should be carefully banked at night and hearths protected against falling coals by ample fenders. Coal stoves should likewise be protected by proper sheet iron guards, and overheated flues and pipes guarded against.

Waste papers and the carelessly-thrown lighted match; the kerosene lamp and the tippy tallow dip; the lace curtain and the open gas jet; and, last but not least, the soiled gloves and the gasoline; all should be watched with a renewed sense of their dangers and our responsibilities in connection therewith.

A destructive fire is one of the most striking examples of the fact that it is much easier to start some things than to stop them.

Connellsville has a fine new postoffice but poorer postal service than ever. It can thank the Republican party for the former and blame the Democratic party for the latter. The Republicans gave us the postoffice and the Democrats cut down the appropriation for running it. If this is an example of Democratic reform, and it looks suspiciously like it, the victims of political unrest will not be long in discovering that every political spree has to be paid for.

The rule of Safety First is not proof against a streak of bad luck.

The danger of train-jumping is once more sadly exemplified in the fate of the Scottdale youth who lost his life at Connellsville, Saturday evening. Under the most favorable circumstances, boarding a passenger train while it is in motion is dangerous, but it is little short of madness to attempt to climb upon a vestibuled coach whose doors are closed; but youth is prone to recklessness, and older heads can do but little more than advise.

If all that John W. Maus said in his impassioned speech to the court, before sentence of death was passed upon him for the murder of Harrison Brown whereof he stood convicted, is true, it seems strange that he and his counsel made no effort to prove it on the trial of the case.

The Pennsylvania Society of New York seems to be very much Fayette county.

The Supreme Court intimates that the coal companies of the anthracite region have a right to merge, but that the railroads haven't any business in the merger. It would seem that the railroads are bad eggs and consequently have no right to be scrambled.

The Baltimore & Ohio did a big Santa Claus business in Connellsville yesterday.

The chestnut blight has been chased out of Chestnut ridge. Now if the Forest Service would only chase the chestnut worms out of the chestnut the chestnut idiot would be relieved of frequent bitterness.

When Greek meets Turk then comes the tug of war.

The Western Maryland railroad, seeking the development of coal business on its Connellsville division, has succeeded in developing a serious damage suit for destroying a coal development right on its right-of-way.

Pennsylvania is a big contributor to the National Treasury. There shouldn't be any big kicks when we want a few improvements here in Penn's Woods.

The Thirteen superstition has been proven again. Thirteen prisoners confronted the Burgess yesterday and no guilty man escaped.

Beautiful Snow is a little behind schedule time, but it is not so beautiful in Connellsville and the coke region as it is disagreeable and inconvenient, and there is no serious kick against its tardiness.

If the Anthracite Coal Trust is permissable under the Sherman act, it would seem that the Steel Trust had nothing to be nervous about.

Rockwood is certain it is a railroad center now that the Baltimore & Ohio has determined to enlarge its yards there.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. Inquire BALTIMORE HOUSE. 9decltd

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY PEERLESS CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO., Alverton, Pa. 9novtfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 223 SOUTH NINTH STREET, Greenwood. 13decltd

WANTED—NIGHT COOK. MUST have good references. Good wages. CROWN LUNCH, 130 W. Peach street. 17decltd*

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3mavtfd

WANTED — AGENT TO COVER Connellsville and vicinity. Apply at Wyman Hotel this evening or Wednesday morning. Ask for W. P. JOHNSTON. 17decltd*

WANTED — CARPENTERS AND carpenters' helpers; also steam drill runners and helpers. Good wages and a long job. Apply to the T. A. GILLESPIE CO., Cheat Haven, Pa. 13decltmo-d

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 8octtf

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room at PRITCHARD'S. 7decltood

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM MODERN house, South Side. Inquire 404 CEDAR AVENUE. 14decltd*

FOR RENT—TWO 6 ROOM FLATS on West Side. Inquire 109 W. GREEN STREET. 11decltd

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novtfd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath, corner Main and Sixth streets, West Side. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ. 9novtfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Shower bath, swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. $2.00 a week. 16decltd

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Connellsville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT. 2decltd

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE, FIRST street, South Connellsville. Four rooms and cemented cellar, natural gas, electric light and city water. Rent, $8 per month. Inquire of H. P. SNYDER, Courier Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS EIGHT year old brood sows, weighs 1,350. Inquire A. F. PATTERSON, mile west of Scottdale. 17decltd*

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. F. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 15novtfd

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ISAAC COLBERT, late of Dunbar township, Fayette county, Penna., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Colbert, deceased, have been taken out by the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Isaac Colbert shall make immediate settlement to the undersigned administrator. JOSEPH N. COLBERT, Administrator, Dickerson Run, Pa.

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Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

No. 6067 in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. George William Sellers, Jr., of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 30th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

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Personal

MADAM MAY RETURNED. SEE HER at Hotel Wyman. Known for marvelous readings. Special price. Call early. 10decltd*

Bank Elections.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONnellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONnellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors ,to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. R. PLOTO, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, from 10 A. M. to 12 M. J. C. LONG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANderbilt.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWson.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perryopolis.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perryopolis, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1913, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

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When you have acid stomach, nausea, abdomen distended with gas, loss of appetite or excessive appetite, inclination to headaches, depression of spirits—you have indigestion.

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remove the cause of indigestion by their thorough action in livening the liver, sweetening the stomach and regulating the bowels. A fair trial will convince you.

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It's a Positive Fact That

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Is Safest and Best

THAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades

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Shop Early for Xmas

You know there is no more sensible gift for man, woman, boy, or girl than Footwear.

Why not make up your minds to buy them early when we have any style or size in Walk-Overs for a man or Queen Quality for a lady.

SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!

There is no one, who can't use a pair of slippers, the most useful gift anyone can give.

Why not settle the question now?

Plenty to select from. We will be Headquarters for Xmas Footwear.

Down's Shoe Store

¶New, Crisp, Bank Bills and Gold Coin cheerfully exchanged for our patrons and friends for Christmas Gifts.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

Pittsburg Street Connellsville, Pa.

If You Think

Of buying Shoes for Christmas-giving, Shoes that are dependable from the viewpoint of style, fit, comfort and service, we can fit and suit every member of the family

If You Think

Of buying Slippers for Men and Boys, Women and Children, you come to us. We'll show you a variety from which you can select just what you were looking for and our prices will be reasonable

Your Christmas Savings Account Checks Will Be Good at Our Store.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

BAKERY

Don't fail to stop in at Hoffman's Bakery, 145 W. Main street (formerly Renner's) when buying Bread, Cakes, Pies or Doughnuts.
Orders for wedding cakes and parties promptly filled.
Don't forget to buy your Christmas cakes from Hoffman's and you will enjoy your Christmas dinner.

HOFFMAN'S

Patronize your home industries.
When shopping down town stop at Hoffman's for a hot cup of good coffee. We serve sandwiches, cakes and pies.
We wish you a Merry Xmas.

Confectionery

After all, the Ideal Gift

Without a Peer Would be a

Fine Wilton Rug

A safe and sane one, too. You can be sure of the size, the quality and the beauty, all of which insure their acceptableness. Also a very refined gift and one that will be of long service as well as a great improvement to the home. These fine Wilton Rugs are rich in appearance, of splendid wearing quality and come in beautiful new designs, in the most pleasing color combinations. They come in sizes 27x54 at $4.00 and $4.50; 36x63 at $6.00 and $7.00 and 9x12 at $38.00 and $42.00. Can also be furnished in odd sizes. There is scarcely a home but is in need of at least a small rug and the price is so small that it won't stand in your way. Think it over.

The Bissel Sweeper, a Gift

acceptable in every home. The prices are easy to meet, ... $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50

New Christmas Neckwerr

The biggest line of Holiday Neckwear being shown in this section. Choosing from these is an easy matter as the assortment is wide. The new Robespierre styles, lace and net stocks, beautiful bows in lace, nets, messaline, velvets and crocheted effects are shown in plain and fancies, as well as a good line of jabots, Dutch and coat collars, etc. The majority of these are put up in Christmas boxes and marked at popular prices.

Petticoat Special

Just for the Holiday season we are offering a line of Silk Petticoats at a price that will insure their rapid sale. Taffetas and messalines in black, white and colors with wide knee flounce and dust ruffle. Your choice at $3.00

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!

Holiday Attire

Christmas Gifts

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Christmas shopping has made a big rush at all the Union Supply Company stores, and we made big preparations months and months ago for this demand. We want everybody to see our great lines of Christmas goods, toys, dolls and other play things for the children. They are very complete lines and the prices are very low. Toys, books, games, dolls, hobby horses, steam engines, electric engines, fire engines, etc. We cannot attempt to name or describe them, but we want you to see them. They are being carried off daily in large quantities. Then there are other lines for the children, gloves, neckwear, caps, and all sorts of raiment for the boys. For the men great lines of handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, in individual boxes, put up nicely so you can mail them for Christmas presents. There are all sorts of toilet sets, manicure sets, smoking sets, and lines of furnishing goods; novelties and staples; all new; latest design, and we know that our prices cannot be excelled.

Santa Claus Has Filled Our Stores With Beautiful Things Suitable for Christmas Gifts For Women, Misses and Children.

It would be hard to specify the entire lines, but we will mention just a few. They are plain and initial handkerchiefs, beautiful things in neckwear, scarfs, headwear, etc. All sorts of shirt waists, skirts, dresses, suits, all sort of shoes, tan, black, patent leather, etc. Many nice things put up in the way of handkerchiefs, and other furnishings in boxes; very tasty for Christmas presents. There is no occasion for people in the coke region going to town to buy Christmas gifts. You can buy them at our stores to better advantage; we have better variety; better prices; better goods. In fact lots of the town people come to our stores to buy their Christmas presents.

Christmas Preparations in Our Grocery and Meat Departments.

There are the most complete lines of special goods for Christmas for the meat department you will find in the markets. Of course we always carry special things, but the Christmas holiday trade we have a little greater variety. In the groceries, we have all the fancy groceries; all the best things in fruits and nuts, and our meat markets are filled up with special sausages, dressed turkeys, dressed chickens, dressed ducks, etc. The freshness of our stocks; the completeness of our stocks and the promptness in delivering, and fairness in price, are all to your advantage, as well as ours. We solicit your Christmas business.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

PREPARE TO PAVE AROUND SCOTTDALE RAILROAD STATION

Great Need For This Improvement Urged by Business Men.

WORKMEN ARE PUT ON THE JOB

Boy is Struck by Postmaster Fretts' Automobile When He Runs from Behind a Wagon; Scottdale Teachers Attending Institute in Numbers.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 17.—A large number of workmen were started in on Monday digging around the Pennsylvania station and this work presages paving of the square surrounding the freight and passenger station. This is an improvement for which there has been tremendous need, as the amount of freight handled here is great, and the yards surrounding the station grow almost impassible to the teams in the winter time. F. W. Seemar, the local drayman, last year circulated a petition which had a large number of signers, asking the railroad company to pave.

STRUCK AUTO.

While Postmaster D. C. Fretts was traveling along Broadway in his auto yesterday he met a wagon. On the rear of the wagon a boy named John Ranneer was hanging, of course out of view, and when near the auto the boy loosed his hold on the wagon and ran from behind it and into the auto, striking the rear mud guard. He had a cut on his head and was taken to a doctor's. Mr. Fretts said that the boy ran out so suddenly that while the auto was only going about nine miles an hour, the boy ran into the machine.

AT INSTITUTE.

The Scottdale teachers are spending the week at Greensburg attending the annual institute. A number of young ladies who are teaching in Fayette county are attending at Uniontown.

"SHELBY" DEAD.

Abraham J. Shallenberger, a veteran traveling salesman, known all over the coke region, where he had traveled for the last half century, died in Philadelphia on Sunday, aged 71 years. He visited Scottdale frequently and always stopped at the Kromer House. He was born near this place and was said to have been the oldest traveling salesman in the United States. He started in business life when a lad with Joseph Horne & Company of Pittsburg, and in 1879 became a traveling salesman, later joining a large Philadelphia firm which he represented ever since. He was bookkeeper for Everson & McCrum, when they had a store in Scottdale in connection with their rolling mill in 1874. He took up his home at the Zimmerman House, Greensburg, when the late Henry Kettering was proprietor. Few men had more warm friends in the county than "Shelby" as he was known all over Western Pennsylvania.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Freeman of Mt. Pleasant have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to George Carns of Greensburg, which will terminate in an early marriage. Mr. Carns is a well known young man of Greensburg and employed at Kelly & Jones. The engagement was made public at a dinner given by Mrs. W. A. Conrad of Scottdale, a sister of the bride-to-be.

LIVELY MEETINGS.

The evangelistic meetings at Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church are meeting with power, under the leadership of the evangelist, the Rev. J. E. Davis with good sized congregations present each evening. The singing is a feature of the meetings, while the pastor preaches a distinctly evangelistic sermon. Several conversions are reported in the meetings which are being held each evening this week. Rev. Mr. Davis' sermon on Sunday evening was on "The Lost Christ."

Patronize those who advertise.

DISCONTENT

Worry is wrecking your life, and you know it but you say, "I just can't help it" and keep right on worrying.

Dr. Greene's Nervura

will aid you quickly. If your nerves are all right you won't spend your life in worry. Stop and think of this and think of the multitudes who have been helped by this medicine.

DR. GREENE, specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, may be consulted personally or by mail, free, 0 West 14th St., New York.—Advertisement.

MOST MARVELOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale Sell it on Money Back Plan for All Kidney, Bladder and Female Diseases.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, spots before eyes, dizziness or high colored urine, the chances are you have sick kidneys and ought to be taking Thompson's Barosma right now.

We have grateful testimonials from people who know that Thompson's Barosma has cured them and will send this proof to any one.

Being liquid the very first dose begins to act on the kidneys and free them from the poisonous matter that is clogging them and rapidly bringing on Bright's disease or some other serious disorder.

When constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills, (25 cents) should always be taken. Two sizes of Thompson's Barosma—50 cents and $1.00 at Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

CYRUS ELDER DEAD.

Attorney, Editor and Author is Found by His Valet.

Cyrus Elder, aged 80, noted attorney, editor and author, was found dead in his bed by his valet Monday morning in his home in Philadelphia. Death was due to heart disease. He had fallen on ice last winter and had been in feeble health since.

Cyrus Elder was born in Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1834. He was educated in private and public schools and was admitted to the bar in 1866. His activity in political affairs resulted in his appointment as delegate to the Republican national convention of 1856. At the beginning of the Civil War, he was commissioned first lieutenant of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Reserve Corps, in which he served until 1863. Mr. Elder then became a resident of Johnstown, Pa., where he practiced law.

Soon afterward Mr. Elder became solicitor and general agent of the Cambria Iron (now Steel) Company. He retired in 1891. Mr. Elder was known widely as an organizer of the Bessemer Steel Company. He also founded and was elected president of the Cambria Public Library, and the Union Benevolent Association of Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Elder was secretary of the Johnstown Flood Finance Committee and of the Industrial League, serving as editor of the latter's bulletin.

For many years Mr. Elder was editor of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Almanac, a protectionist publication. Several years ago he relinquished active work, but gave part of his time to literary achievements. He was author of "Dreams of a Free Paradise" and "Man and Labor," and of pamphlets condemning burial and advocating cremation of human bodies. Mr. Elder was a member of the Franklin Inn and Authors clubs.

Mrs. Elder was drowned in the Johnstown flood in 1889. She was Miss Nancy Jane Swank, of Johnstown. Two sons, one of whom, Geo. R., is vice president and general manager of the Ingersoll-Rand Company of Easton, Pa., are left.

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A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." You run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once. MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. You rub it on the forehead and temples. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect the stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

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At your druggists in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

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THE BIG STORE

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

FOR THOSE WHO MUST COUNT WHAT THEY SPEND.

If you are one of the few to whom money means nothing at all it makes very little difference where you spend it.

But if you must take care of your money, then the Big Store is here to help you do it—intelligently and satisfactorily. There is no time in the year when low prices count for as much as they do now—during the Xmas buying.

Don't buy anything for Xmas until you have had the Big Store's price on it.

Men, Your Christmas Clothes Are Ready!

Our clothes are not the result of impulse. They are the result of painstaing evolution. They are built in strict acocrdance with the blue prints of good taste, by the highest skilled and best paid designers and journeymen tailors possible to procure—men who study style through trained eyes. Every line is a line of grace and symmetry. Every stitch of tailoring shows conscientious care. We are prepared to show you what we know to be the cream of the country's best tailoring talent and ability. And because of our immense buying, we are enabled to sell these 100 per cent perfect Xmas clothes fully 20% lower than is possible with any other store.

OVERCOATS

Men's and oung Men's Overcoats that cause favorable comment at $18.00 and $20.00—made in all the latest models such as belted backs, polo, shawl collar, convertable collars, in all the shades and weaves that are most wanted. Priced for your special benefit for Xmas at **$15.00**

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$18.00 and $20.00 Suits for both young and old men. Tailoring perfect, fit guaranteed all the latest weaves and colors, such as gray, tan, purple, brown, blue and *black*. The best suits that were ever sold for **$15.00**

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Men, the value we offer here is all one sided and all on your side. An honest merchant can't give you value and still make profit on a $10.00 overcoat. We have not taekn profit into consideration in our vast line of overcoats at this price, $12.50 and $13.50 overcoats in all styles, weaves and colors, at **$10.00**

SUITS

We can fit any sized man in this line and a fit that you yourself will wonder how it is possible. Every possible color or style is represented in this real $12.50 and $13.50 line of sunts Priced for you special for Christmas for **$10.00**

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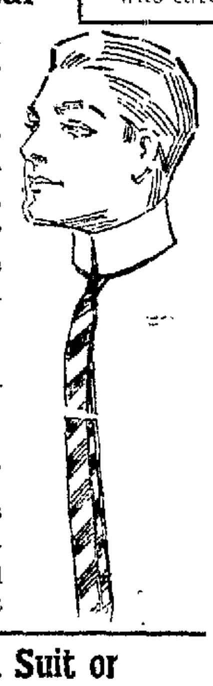
We have other suits and overcoats that are par excellant in style, tailoring and fit. Every garment reflects the workings of master hands. Such representative makes as B. Ruppenheim & co., and Schloss B s. Co. Just the kind of clothes for the man who cares. Priced from .... **$22.50 to $35.00**

And now we Are Ready with the Men's 50c Christmas Neckwear



Four-in-hands of silk and satin, in quantities and patterns that are exceptional for 50c. Carefully selected assortments in great variety—soft silks that tie into neat, compact knots that slide under the collar without putting the points out of shape, or spreading the collar at the top.

Plain colors, stripes and contrasting effects.

Also knitted Four-in-Hands.

Plain colors, cross stripes and contrasting colors. Inexpensive, yet good looking, and excellent values for 50c

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A Suit or Overcoat will Please and will be a Sensible Gift for That Boy

A suit of overcoat will please and will be a sensible gift for that boy.

We offer values here that will crowd our boys' department with gift buyers from now until closing time the night before Christmas.

Boys' suits in norfols and double-breasted—all the new weaves *and* colors such *as* blue, tan, brown and mixtures. Guaranteed all wool. Other stores ask $6.00 and $6.50. Our special price .... $4.90.

Boys' overcoats in convertable collars belted backs and polo style. Cloths of all wool material and colors that please. A great value at $4.90

Children's chinchilla and kersey overcoats in sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 10years, trimmed with persian lamb collar and cuffs, fancy lined in gray and blue. Other stores ask $12.50 for this coat. Our price $7.90

Boys' Sampeck suits in all the latest *weaves and* colors such as English browns, blue serges, tans and grays, in Norfolks and double breasted. Priced from.......... $5.50 to $12.50

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT EASILY REACHED BY OUR PROMPT ELEVOTAR SERVICE

A Great Doll Show In "Happyland"

More different kinds of dolls—prettier dolls—better dolls than you have ever seen in a single display. And what is perhaps more interesting, lower prices for good dolls than have ever been quoted before.

The little girl mothers of today want BEAUTIFUL DOLLS first of all, and they should have them. The influence of a doll upon the child mind is greater than many people think, so her doll should be pretty. **KOBACKER'S** have pretty dolls of all sorts, large and small, all dressed or undressed. The Little Baby Dolls are the cutest things you ever saw, as natural as life. Then the character dolls are very popular, each one representing some individual style. Then there are *funny* dolls, boy dolls, unbreakable dolls, rag dolls—every imaginoble kind.

Happyland Toys and Games are of the *entertaining*, fun-making sort that are the delight of childhood. Games you can can play indoors, on the table, on the floor. *Others for out-of-doors.* Rollicking games, funny games, as well as the quiet games for the parlor table. An assortment that cannot fail to suit every fancy.

Buy Her Furs for Christmas

Ask her, drop a hint, or mention "Furs," and most men will find their wives or daughters, or sweethearts unhesitatingly anxious for them. There is probably no gift so regal, no gift that brings greater pleasure than FURS. Test it this Christmas, as probably you have planned to do for several seasons.

Don't imagine for one moment that to get good furs you must pay an exhorbitant price. We have one of the best, if not the best assortment that has ever been shown in Connellsville, of moderately priced Reliable Furs of Quality. Every piece has been selected and matched by an expert. Every piece is as represented. The assortment has been selected so as to suit every purse, and every piece possesses style.

The showing includes sets from.......... $5.00 to $150.00

Neckpieces and Muffs from.......... $2.50 to $75.00

AND REMEMBER, that Furs chosen before Christmas and for Christmas presents, may be exchanged after Christmas if you do not happen to strike just her fancy.

Pajamas, Bath Robes snd Housecoats

Why worry what to buy him—when any one of these three will more than please him. And you will not have to worry about when you come to buy because our stock is so varied that you can select without ony trouble.

Pajamas in all the neatest patterns made with buttons and button-holes or frog fasteners. Military or low neck. Priced from $1.00, to $2.50.

Bath Robes made in the new check patterns and big shawl collars, in brown, blues, tans, reds, grays, and Indian blanket styles. Priced from $5.00 to $12.50.

House Coats. We have everything in house coats that are new. This is our first Christmas and you do not take any chance of buying something held over from last year. Our stock is new and so complete. Prices range from $5.00 to $12.50.

JUST ARRIVED
A big Line of Misses' and Children's Fur Sets,
98c to $16.50.

First made 43 years ago.

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It was the purest then and is the purest now. *Insist* on "*Davis*" Baking Powder and your baking will always be successful.

1 lb. 20c.—$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c.—$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 5c.

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DECEMBER 17, 1912.

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THE COURIER, Connellsville, Pa.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Miss Mary Kate Davis has taken a position in McCrory's 5 and 10 cent store in Connellsville.

Thomas Null of Addison was a business visitor here last week.

Yesterday was pay day here on the B. & O.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Church on Christmas night.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. O. H. Maddox, Fairmont, W. Va., last week, a fine big boy. Mrs. Maddox was formerly Miss Mary Show, of this place.

E. B. Brown, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

I. K. Vanskiele, teacher of the River school across the river, left Saturday to attend the institute, held at Uniontown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnworth and three daughters spent Monday with Mrs. Burnworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber, at Charleston.

Andrew Gouchenour, a well known resident of Dumas, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Charles Hileman, a liveryman from Somerfield, was in town on business yesterday.

George Lininger is visiting friends in Meyersdale, Pa., and Barton and Westernport.

Miss Julia Eaton, a student at Seitz's Grove College, visited Miss Blanche Kurtz here over Sunday on her way to her home at Watson, Pa., to spend her Christmas vacation.

Louis Lininger of Waterloo, Iowa, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Johnstown, Pa., where he will move his family from Iowa soon.

Urias Bauger of Uniontown and Stephen McClintock of Dumas, left yesterday for a several weeks' trip through Florida and other southern points.

George Diehl of Pittsburg was a business visitor in town this week.

Howard Wright of Somerfield was a business caller here yesterday.

Ben Conway, B. & O. agent at Rockwood, Pa., was here Saturday on his way home from visiting his mother at Somerfield.

P. J. Adams of Connellsville was in town yesterday.

Benjamin McNutt, B. & O. agent at Somerfield, was a recent visitor here with his father, J. C. McNutt.

Walter Fronbaker of Addison was here yesterday on his way to Somerset, on a business mission.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 17.—Sunday, while playing with a revolver, James, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Salisbury street, South Side, shot himself through the fleshy part of his right hand, causing a serious wound. She o Mrs. Campbell was held up about a week ago by a masked man, to whom she was compelled to hand over money and eatables, a revolver has been kept in the house, and it was with this weapon that the boy accidentally shot himself.

Allen Colborn, of Rockwood, was calling upon friends and acquaintances at this place on Sunday.

M. W. Race, a well known horse realer and liveryman, of Frostburg, Md., was transacting business in his line here yesterday.

C. H. Kearns, of Cleveland, O., who came here to work as foreman of the Republican, left yesterday morning for Berlin to accept a position on the Record.

Attorney John A. Berkey, of Somerset, was in town on legal business Saturday, returning home on Sunday morning.

Scratched 40 Years

Use D. D. D. Six Months—All Itching Gone!

This is the actual experience of Anne Croman, Santa Rosa, Cal., with the wonderful D. D. D. Prescription.

D. D. D. is the proven Eczema Cure, the mild wash that gives instant relief in all forms of skin trouble.

Cleanses the skin of all impurities—washes away blotches and pimples, leaving the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

Get a 50c bottle of this wonderful Eczema Cure today and keep it in the house.

We know that D. D. D. will do all that is claimed for it.

J. G. Moore, druggist, Connellsville, Pa.; West Penn Pharmacy, Connellsville, Pa.; Graham's drug Store, Connellsville, Pa.; J. C. Stouffer, Druggist, Scottdale, Pa.—Advertisement.

Permanent and Reliable Doctors.

SICK COME TO ME

Results Guaranteed or No Pay For Service

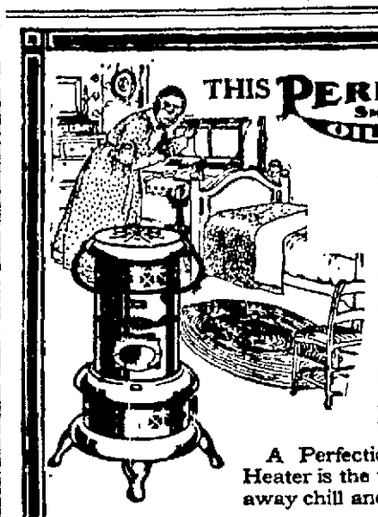
THE PERMANENT AND RELIABLE GRADUATES

All Curable Diseases Treated. Weakness and Diseases of Young Men, Middle Aged and Old Men, and Catarrh and Deafness a Specialty. Quick Cures, Cheapest Rates. Treatment Painless and without loss of time from work. Consultation FREE and confidential. LOST VITALITY RESTORED. All Special Diseases Cured or No Pay for Services. No. 600. Call Today. Special Diseases under Guarantee.

Patients Pay As Able, or When Cured.

Dr. Barnes' Offices,
Established 5 Years.

Dr. Barnes, Second National Bank, Uniontown, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. At 108 W. Main St., Connellsville, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Hours, 9 A. M., to 8 P. M.



THIS PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Will Heat Your Spare Room

It means a lot to your guests to find a cosy, well-warmed room awaiting them.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is the very thing to drive away chill and damp in a hurry.

No smoke or smell with a Perfection. Just clean, glowing warmth at a minute's notice.

A Perfection Heater gives nine hours' comfort on a single gallon of oil. Handsome, yet inexpensive. Dealers everywhere, or write for descriptive circular.

Get a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater now, and be comfortable all the rest of the winter

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
Philadelphia Pittsburgh

WALLACE Furniture Co.

The Christmas Store

¶Get Busy People and Select Your Gifts Before the Rush. Holiday pieces Galore.

We are in the lead for the gift-buying.

The Xmas spirit is in the air. No better place to buy than here. Everything to satisfy young and old. A grand line of Furniture, Rugs, Cut Glass, Dinnerware China, Mirrors and Pictures. An assortment at pirces never heard of. Quality the very best. Spend a few moments of you time here and we will convince you that this is true.

Make every friend of yours feel happy by buying a handsome gife. A few of the many to select from:

Davenports,	Beds,
Chairs,	Stoves and Ranges,
Library Tables,	Dinner Sets,
Parlor Tables,	Childs' Rockers,
Bookcases,	Dressing Tables,
Buffets,	Dining Tables,
Ladies' Desks,	Sewing Tables,
Cut Glass,	Card Tables,
Couches,	Tabourettes,
Music Cabinets,	Pedestals,
Blacking Cases,	Piano Benches,
Magazine Racks,	Shoe Flies,
Costumers,	Hobby Horses,
Hall Racks,	Baby Walkers,
Dressers,	Doll Carts,
Chiffonieres,	Small Child's Table.

Wallace Furniture Co.

West Main Street, Near the Bridge.

Please Don't Forget, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,

that every child in Connellsville should find a savings account pass-book in his or her stocking on Christmas morning.

It's the one gift that doesn't depreciate the Day after Xmas but increases right along.

$1 Opens a Savings Account
4% Compound Interest.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank That Does Things for You"

If you want to send "Christmas Money" anywhere in the world, see our Foreign Department—All languages spoken.

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Corner Main and Pittsburg Streets.

4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

The Yough National Bank,

126 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Capital and Surplus.....$150,000
Total Resources.....$900,000

4% Interest Paid on Savings.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Connellsville, Pa.

Safe Deposit Boxes in Steel Vaults for Rent.

Only 6 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Those who want to feel positively that their gifts will carry with them to the recipient the greatest amount of pleasure, are, as usual, to be found amongst the busy throng of buyers at Featherman's.

The final rush is at it's height. We dare not feature any one specific article because business has now assumed such enormous proportions that entire lines may be disposed of between the writing and publishing of this announcement.

LET US REMIND YOU

For sensible gifts, the kind that are always most appreciated—You'll do better at Featherman's.

? How about a smoker's stand for brother, father or friend.

? A bachelor's wardrobe would most likely please him immensely.

? Why not a kitchen cabinet for wife or mother.

? Our lilliputian furniture would make that little boy or girl happy.

? A magazine rack is an inexpensive but very useful article to buy.

? How about a music cabinet for sister, mother or friend.

? A rocker, always highly appreciated. No home can be too well supplied with rockers.

? A fancy table lamp, gas, electric or oil. They cost very little at Featherman's.

? A combination bookcase and writing desk is always considered a most appropriate Xmas gift.

? A bed Davenport would make a magnificent Xmas gift from the family to mother and father.

? How about a Turkish Rocker for brother or hubby. He'd be delighted.

? A sewing machine—we will save you about half of the agency prices.

? Why not a library table. It would be enjoyed by every member of the family.

? A pedestal, a footstool, a tabourette will be highly appreciated in most homes.

? Why not a writing desk? We have a very large selection.

To help you good Santas, to give as your hearts desire and to relieve your pocketbooks of the greatest strain placed on them at the Xmas season we remind you that we'll gladly deliver the goods you select and arrange terms of payment to suit your convenience.

Featherman Furniture Co.

Connellsville's Money-Saving Home Outfitting Store.

THE GIFT THAT'S MOST APPRECIATED

An article of usefulness and necessity is always appreciated and especially if it is something that is used in the home. Then on the other hand, money spent for gifts of this kind is money really saved.

Especially for the gift hunters, we have a big line of new things not usually found in any hardware store, such as the Clauss Scissors, Fine Pocket Cutlery, Table Knives, Forks and Spoons, Carving Sets, Razors and Strops.

SKATES AND SLEDS

For the Boys and Girls.

Come in and See Our Christmas Gifts.

Schell Hardware Company

W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

COMPLETE $5.00 OUTFIT

SELF-SHAVING SET COUPON

PRESENTED BY THE Daily Courier, December 17, 1912.

YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO BUY ANOTHER BLADE

Present the above coupon at this office, with five others of consecutive dates, and the cost amount of expense items named below, and get this Safety Outfit that has made self-shaving popular.

$5.00 VERY SHARP SHAVING OUTFIT

Ready to use, all complete, contains one Safety Razor, one quick stropper, one Genuine Horse Hide Strop, Six Sharp Steel Blades, one box Very Sharp Dressing, which applied to the strop a little at a time will keep the blades sharp forever. This complete self-shaving outfit makes shaving a pleasure at any and all times. Present Six Coupons with the cost amount of expense items which is only **89c**

By Mail on the Same Terms, but Include 6 Cents Additional for Postage.

THE BEST PLACE IN FAYETTE COUNTY TO BUY YOUR

CHRISTMAS CANDY

for we carry everything in Candies. Our fine line of the very best Home-made Chocolates from 30c to 80c pound. All kinds of Taffy made fresh every day, 10 and 20 cents per pound.

We carry the most up-to-date line of Fancy Boxes and Silk Hearts from 15c up to $8.00.

OUR MAPLE ICE CREAM IS THE BEST EVER.

Special attention to Sunday School Orders.

Mikalarias & Berbatis

N. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Xmas Money To Loan

To ANYONE having steady work on their plain note. No endorser. No other security required. Strictly confidential.

PEOPLE'S BROKERAGE CO.

734 First National Bank Bldg.
UNIONTOWN, PA.
Bell Phone 1243.
Office hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Open every evening 6.30 to 8.30.

$ Foundations for Fortunes $

Are right here in the advertising columns of this paper. If what you're selling has merit, *ADVERTISE IT.* An ad. will sell it for you.

Financial Progress

As time passes, every year the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania is making greater financial progress and increasing its usefulness to the people whom it is always pleased to serve.

Accounts subject to check arecordially invited.

Title & Trust Company

of Western Penn'a.

Connellsville, Pa.

Oldest Savings Bank in Fayette County.
Capital and Surplus
$425,000.00.

TRY OUR WANT ADS.

J. B. KURTZ,
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND REAL ESTATE.
No. 3 South Meadow Lane.
Connellsville Pa.

INITIALS ONLY

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN
AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE" "THE FILIGREE BALL" "THE HOUSE OF THE WHISPERING PINES"
ILLUSTRATIONS BY CHARLES W. ROSSER

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CHAPTER XVII.

In Which a Book Plays a Leading Part.

When Mr. Brotherson came in that night, he noticed that the door of the room adjoining his own stood open. He did not hesitate. Making immediately for it, he took a glance inside, then spoke up with a ringing intonation

"Hallo! coming to live in this hole?"

The occupant—a young man, evidently a workman and somewhat sickly if one could judge from his complexion—turned around from some tinkering he was engaged in and met the intruder fairly, face to face

"Yes this is to be my castle Are you the owner of the buildings? If so—"

"I am not the owner. I live next door Haven't I seen you before, young man?"

"If you go up Henry street it's likely enough that you've seen me not once, but many times I'm the fellow who works at the bench next the window in Schuper's repairing shop Everybody knows me"

"I've seen you I've seen you somewhere else than in Schuper's shop Do you remember me?"

"No, sir, I'm sorry to be impolite but I don't remember you at all Won't you sit down? It's not very cheerful, but I'm so glad to get out of the room I was in last night that this looks all right to me Back there—other building," he whispered "I didn't know, and took the room which had a window in it; but—" The stop was significant so was his smile which had a touch of sickliness in it, as well as humor

But Brotherson was not to be caught

"I saw you," said he "You were standing in the window overlooking the court You were not sleeping then I suppose you know that a woman died in that room?"

"Yes, they told me so this morning"

"Was that the first you'd heard of it?"

"Sure!" The ... almost jumped at th... question "Do you suppose I'd have taken the room if—"

But here the intruder with a disdainful grunt, turned and went out disgust in every feature—plain, unmistakable, downright disgust, and nothing more!

This was what gave Sweetwater his second bad night this and a certain discovery he made. He had counted on hearing what went on in the neighboring room through the partition running back of his own closet

Eleven o'Clock! Twelve o'Clock! No Change on Brotherson's Part.

But he could hear nothing, unless it was the shutting down of a window, a loud sneeze, or the rattling of coals as they were put on the fire. And these possessed no significance. What he wanted was to catch the secret sigh, the muttered word, the involuntary movement. He was too far removed from this man still.

How should he manage to get nearer him—at the door of his mind—of his heart? Sweetwater stared all night from his miserable cot into the darkness of that separating closet, and with no result. His task looked hopeless; no wonder that he could get no rest.

Next morning he felt ill, but he rose all the same, and tried to get his own breakfast. He had but partially succeeded and was sitting on the edge of his bed in wretched discomfort, when the very man he was thinking of appeared at his door.

"I've come to see how you are," said Brotherson "I noticed that you didn't look well last night. Won't you come in and share my pot of coffee?"

"I—I can't eat," mumbled Sweetwater, for once in his life thrown completely off his balance. "You're very kind, but I'll manage all right I'd rather I'm not quite dressed, you see, and I must get to the shop" Then he thought—"What an opportunity I'm losing Have I any right to turn tail because he plays his game from the outset with trumps? No, I've a small trump somewhere about me to lay on this trick. It isn't an ace, but it'll show I'm not chicane." And smiling, though not with his usual cheerfulness, Sweetwater added, "Is the coffee all made? I might take a drop of that. But you mustn't ask me to eat—I just couldn't."

"Yes, the coffee is made and it isn't bad either. You'd better put on your coat; the hall's draughty." And waiting till Sweetwater did so, he led the way back to his own room. Brotherson's manner expressed perfect ease, Sweetwater's not. He knew himself changed in looks, in bearing, in feeling, even; but was he changed enough to deceive this man on the very spot where they had confronted each other a few days before in a keen moral struggle?

"I'm going out myself today, so we'll have to hurry a bit," was Brotherson's first remark as they seated themselves at table. "Do you like your coffee plain or with milk in it?"

(To Be Continued.)

Hendricks Is Promoted.

John T. Hendricks, recently elected vice president of the Western Maryland will sever his connection with that line January 1 to assume the position of general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system

Classified ads one cent a word

THE GERM THAT CAUSES DANDRUFF AND LOSS OF HAIR IS DESTROYED

By Using Newbro's Herpicide.

The dandruff germ is a busy little microbe constantly at work and always doing the same thing Apparently with fiendish intelligence it burrows down into the hair follicles, destroys the hair life and finally crowds out the hair, causing baldness

There are two sure ways of stopping the harmful career of this invisible microbe growth One is to wait until the germ has induced incurable baldness, after which the atrophied hair follicle offers no sustenance to the germ; the other is to

USE NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The dandruff germ cannot exist where Newbro's Herpicide is used intelligently By killing the dandruff germ, it thus checks further accumulations of scarf skin and prevents the hair from coming out

While many imitations and substitutes are offered for Newbro's Herpicide there is nothing just like it or just as good'

Get genuine Herpicide

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and $1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded

Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit Mich

Applications obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors

Graham & Company, Special Agents —Advertisement

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 16—Miss Ethel Barkhart went to Uniontown to attend the teachers institute

Wade King has returned to work after being on the sick list several days

Among the Scottdale shoppers today were Misses Irene and Pearl DeWalt, Mrs S Oblotone

Highland Kelley now has his new barn under roof Some time ago the old one was struck by lightning and burned to the ground

Charles Robbins who has been suffering from typhoid fever is still improving

GATES.

GATES, Dec 17—James Brown, of Middle Run, was in Uniontown on business yesterday

R W Cumberland and Mrs W M Fitzmore were in town recently.

John R Sell, of Gates, was a recent business caller in Uniontown

Thomas Scollings and J Gilfan visited friends in Masontown Saturday

Mrs N Smith has returned home from a weeks visit with Calvin Smith of Rowers Run

Classified ads one cent a word.

OPEN GOLD MINE

Pittsburg People Issuing $500,000 Bonds on Property.

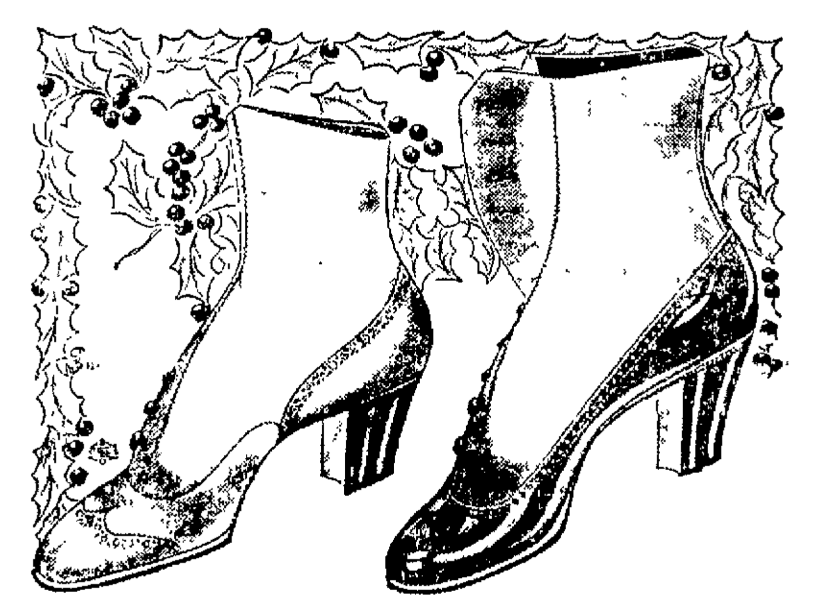
The Pennsylvania Gold Mining Company, composed principally of Pittsburg people, reports that it has opened a large mine on its property in Placer county, California, and are issuing $500,000 first mortgage, 10-year 7 per cent bonds convertible into the stock of the company at any time before maturity if the holder should desire

The company expects to install hydro-electric power and enlarge its present plant as speedily as possible

Didn't Pay Costs

Thomas Carlton, an Owensdale man involved in a dispute over a cow, states that he did not pay the costs of prosecution in the case as stated by the Owensdale correspondent.

Christmas Footwear



Footwear is an ideal Christmas Gift. One always has need for more footwear. We all like slippers for a gift and would certainly appreciate a pair of shoes.

Sister, Sweetheart, Mother, or Daughter would surely like a nice pair of stylish new pumps or shoes for party wear or a pair of shoes for street wear. Father or brother would be pleased with a pair or dress shoes or a pair of shoes for everyday wear.

Our stock of shoes, slippers and rubber footwear now is at its best. We have all the newest novelties in slippers for men, women and children—new styles in fancy dress slippers and pumps for women. Shoes in all the new toes and all the straight styles. Come, let us show you the advantage of buying Christmas gifts at this store.

Remember that everybody from baby up, wears shoes and slippers, and that everybody appreciates a gift of footwear.

THE REGAL STORE,
HORNER-CROWLEY CO., Ltd.,
130 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

OLD FARM WHISKEY

For a Nightcap

A drink of *"OLD FARM WHISKEY"* brings "that million dollar smile." You keep on wearing it as you drift off into the sweet, sound sleep that means a good tomorrow.

Delightful flavor and fragrance. Mellow—delicious—satisfying. The cream of Pennsylvania Rye. "It hits the spot."

West Overton Distilling Co.
Scottdale, Pa.

FOR LATE SHOPPERS

It does not take long to buy gifts after you decide what you will give.

Here are some suggestions from our Big Stock that may help you.

GIVE AT ONCE—PAY US LATER

Any article bought now will be delivered at once or on Xmas day, if you prefer. You can pay cash or ON EASY PAYMENTS—NO EXTRA CHARGE. Give for Xmas and pay us later a little each week as you earn.

FOR MOTHER and THE GIRLS

STYLES ALWAYS THE LATEST

SUITS
COATS
FURS
MILLINERY
RAINCOATS
SKIRTS
WAISTS
PETTICOATS

FOR FATHER and THE BOYS

VALUES THE BEST

SUITS
OVERCOATS
RAINCOATS
TROUSERS
KNEE PANTS

OUR MOTTO: NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD

UNION CREDIT CLOTHING CO.
207 NO. PITTSBURG ST.
OPPOSITE McCROREYS 5 & 10¢ STORE.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Buy a Piano For Christmas!

Surely there is nothing better for Xmas than a piano. It is something the whole family can enjoy—something that will last a lifetime—and if bought right can be handed down for two or three generations.

You don't take any chances on any piano you get here. The standing of this establishment is a surety that you will get your money's worth—a good, reliable piano. Then on top of this you have our guarantee. So why should you take any risk?

Come here, pick out an instrument that pleases you in appearance and tone. You will find our prices reasonable and the terms of payment can easily be arranged to your satisfaction—and the instrument will be absolutely reliable in every respect.

We are now displaying an unusual Christmas stock—the finest line of pianos on the market. Pianos from $250 up. Piano Players from $450 up.

Come in today—look them over carefully—critically—make any comparison you like with other houses, and we will have you for a customer.

OPEN EVENINGS.

PETER R. WEIMER

129 E. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Buy Now—Pay After Christmas

NATURAL GAS IN OHIO.

Prosperous Condition of the Industry in 1911.

The natural gas industry of the United States prospered in 1911, as shown by the fact that the total quantity shown was practically the same as in 1910, while the value increased from $70,756,158 to $74,127,534, a gain in value of 4.76 per cent

Gas was discovered at Lancaster in 1887 and further discoveries followed rapidly until the territory developed into one of the finest gas regions in the country

A report recently issued by the United States Geological Survey shows that the year 1911 was one of the best in the history of the natural-gas business in Ohio

As a consumer of gas in 1911 Ohio takes second place, having consumed 11,121,029,000 cubic feet, valued at $32,782,270, an average price of 29.53 cents per thousand cubic feet Ohio consumed more gas for domestic purposes than any other State in 1911 the total domestic consumption being 57,791,310,000 cubic feet, valued at $15,837,421, an average price of 27.40 cents The number of domestic consumers supplied increased from 175,505 in 1910 to 577,203 in 1911.

The total quantity of gas produced in this State in 1911 was 49,449,749,000 cubic feet valued at $9,367,447 compared with 48,232,406,000 cubic feet, valued at $8,626,954 in 1910 The difference between the gas produced and that consumed in Ohio shows the quantity piped into the State from West Virginia and Pennsylvania

The number of gas wells in this State at the close of 1911 remained the same as at the close of 1910, 483 gas wells having been completed and 450 gas wells abandoned during the year The number of dry holes drilled 1911 was 191.

Sports

JONES IS CAPTAIN.

Elected Head of the 1913 Football Eleven at Hight.

Clyde Jones, 1914, was elected captain of the Connellsville High School football team for the season of 1913 in a meeting in the High School building yesterday afternoon. His seventeen fellow players awarded the "H" this season voted for his selection.

Jones played right halfback for the past two seasons and made an enviable record in High School circles. Ranking with the best scholastic players on offense and defense, he has punted 60 yards and under trying circumstances invariably got the ball away for more than 45 yards. Jones stands 5 feet, weighs 157 pounds in playing form, and is 18 years old.

Paul Moser, last season's captain, graduates in the spring, when several of High's crack players will leave. As the nucleus of next year's team Captain Jones will have O'Donovan, Kell, Windsrove, Finella and Rhodes, all "H" men this year, and Goodwin, McGann, Kennel, Darr, O. Moser, Rotundi, Durnell, Wright, Long, Berkey, Goodwin and McCairns, this year's reserves.

BANKERS WIN.

Wallop the Doctors in the Yough Duckpin League.

The Bankers defeated the Doctors in three straight games in last night's match of the Yough Duckpin League on the Temple alleys, taking the first by a margin of 47 pins, the second by 31, and the third by 39. In all the Bankers bowled over 1,325 pins, while the Doctors got 1,213.

Norton, of the Bankers, was the high man with scores of 102, 92 and 107, a total of 301 and an average of 100.

The score:

Doctors.				
Harmening	81	74	87	244
Churchill	81	99	79	258
Miller	85	86	72	243
McIntyre	87	92	78	257
Collins	99	74	77	220
Total	405	426	393	1213
Bankers.				
Norton	102	92	107	301
Work	85	91	84	260
Edmonds	91	87	91	269
Mestrezat	84	81	78	243
Norris	90	90	82	262
Total	452	441	432	1325

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shoe Men	6	0	1.000
Wright-Metzlers	6	0	1.000
Bankers	5	4	.555
High School	3	4	.333
Kobackers	3	4	.333
Doctors	0	9	.000

BRONCHITIS AND COUCH CURE

J. W. Early Writes of Bears' Emulsion.

Undoubtedly One of the Best Preparations Ever Made to Tone Up the System.

John D. Bear, Elkton, Va.,

Dear Sir: I have used and recommended Bear's Emulsion for three years and before or since I purchased the first bottle I have ever seen anything that would relieve the bronchitis for my little girl so promptly as it does. I have used it for myself and other children.

Before getting this Emulsion I have stayed away from church on account of a dry hacking cough that I had. Now I take a dose before starting to church and am never bothered during preaching.

I will in good faith recommend it to anyone needing anything for cough, colds, or bronchitis. J. H. Early.

At one dollar a bottle or six for five dollars; can be supplied by your druggist or will be sent you direct.

Sold and recommended by A. A. Clarke, Connellsville; Harry McGibbons, Dunbar; Leading Druggist, Scottdale.—Advertisement.

Increase in Diphtheria.

A total of 2,517 cases of diphtheria were reported in the Commonwealth during the month of November. There was an excess of cases in the number of districts, notably Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Johnstown, New Castle, Allentown and Elwood City. The total number for the months showed a considerable increase over the corresponding month in 1911.

Classified ads one cent a word.

It's a pleasure to live in a building that is heated by Steam or Hot Water, but if the Engineering and Piping has not been properly done, it is anything but pleasant. All of our Engineering and Plumbing is strictly up-to-date and we guarantee satisfaction. When thinking of Heating or Plumbing be sure and think of

F. T. EVANS,

138 S. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.
Bell Phone 72. Tri-State 142.

Tungsten and Carbon Electric Lamps.

We have the most complete line of Gas Ranges, Globes, Mantles and Gas Appliances.

A friend declared this Wright-Metzler Christmas Store was like a healthy milch cow, giving an abundance of rich milk daily. We replied that it wasn't the milk we go after, but the Cream of everything.

"LEND A HAND"

Whoever wants a great Christmas must have a human interest beyour merely thinking about it. The longer you think—but keep putting it off—the faster time flies, shortening the period for the execution of your "thinks."

Each home, each sick bed, each lonely soul, each child big or little, born brown, black, yellow or white, is an object to be brightened and blest by a visit from Sana Claus, if you and I will show the way.

Sit down today with a pencil and a bit of paper and give a thought of how to lend a hand with Santa Claus.

Then bring the list down here and see how satisfactorily we can supply what it calls for.

Don't wait! This week will bring out lots of Christmas shoppers who will take away lots of Christmas goods, and, try as hard as we will, to keep stocks fine and dandy, some choice bits just can't be replaced.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY IN CONNELLSVILLE

If You Are Going To Give An Umbrella for Christmas

—we are sure you will find just what you particularly want in the collection of conventional and charming novelty styles in this exceptional umbrella store. It is the handle that tells the fashion story.

Among the handsomest things are:—Natural wood handles (different kinds and colors) plain or carved, or with silver deposit decorations; and ebony handles (plain or carved, or with silver deposit decorations;) and ebony handles, plain or trimmed with silver—both kinds being in different shapes. The coverings are black—the most of them—and some blues. Fabrics are American Taffeta, silk-and-wool, gloria and all-silk.

Priced $1.00 to $6.50 for women's sizes, and 50c to $1.00 for children's.

(Dry Goods Store)

Umbrellas for Men

Besides the conventional sorts are suit case umbrellas that fold; umbrellas that become canes, and umbrellas and canes to match.

(Men's Furnishing Store)

Store Open Every Night Until Christmas

A Linen Gift is a Gift for the Whole Year

There is a charm in a gift that is real—in fact, one had better buy half the quantity of realness than to give anything that approaches counterfeit.

Take linens—and linens are as beautiful as paintings—if one is buying for gifts only such stores should be visited as sell absolutely pure linens, with no possible chance for you to buy a cotton mixture, even by mistake.

Don't for a minute think that cotton-mixed linen is in all cases bad, for it isn't. It has its uses, but it is not the sort of a thing to give for a gift, and then of course, the great danger in buying from stores that mix their goods is that you pay the all-linen price for part cotton goods.

GIFT SETS OF TABLE DAMASK.

One table cloth and one dozen of napkins in a set, sound, sterling, pure flax goods, some from Irish, some from Scotch looms. Priced moderately, but with no apologies—the quality being too fine and genuine to need "bargain" ticket allurements. Hemstitched sets, $8, $10 to $18.

Other sets, ready for hemming, $6.50 to $15. A variety of patterns.

HAND-EMBROIDERED LINENS.

Lunch sets scarfs, doilies, centerpieces, pillow cases, lunch cloths and tray covers; all of them hemstitched and hand-embroidered. The linen is of a particularly fine, soft quality and the hemstitched and hand-embroidery are the best we have seen on pieces at the same prices.

Doilies, 50c and upward.
Scarfs, at several prices.
Lunch Cloths, at $1.50 and up.

BEAUTIFUL LINENS OF VARIOUS SORTS.

Lunch Sets—One cloth, 36, 45 or 54 inch size, and 12 napkins—figured, striped and plain patterns. $5.00 to $10.75 a Set. packed in a Christmas box.

Two, four or six towels will be appreciated by any housewife.

Firmly scalloped huckaback towels with rich border, $6.00 a dozen.

Pretty embroidered towels, scalloped or hemstitched, $1 and $1.25 each.

Guest towels, huckaback weave, hemstitched or scalloped, 25c up.

All towels in gift boxes.

Pillow cases of linen, laundered and ready to use, $1.50 a pair; of finer linen, to $2.50 a pair.

Linen pillow cases, embroidered—$2.50 to $5.50 a pair.

Gift boxes—and no extra charge.

Maderia Linens—Towels (guest and larger sizes) lunch cloths, napkins, scarfs, squares, doilies—all hand embroidered and scalloped, and boxed.

Table Damask by the yard, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, to $2.00 a yard.

Napkins to match.

Real Cluny Lace trimmed doilies, scarfs, squares and center pieces—and large round table covers.

(Linen Section—First Floor)

Calendars

Calendars for 1913 are arranged in the dry goods store for easy choosing.

Block calendars, turn over calendars, framed calendars, hand colored calendars, novelty calendars: on which are views, pertinent sayings, sentiments, etc.

Greeting Cards

Handsomely printed, some in script. Tiny little cards, some in colors, and with cream envelopes—to very large ones, also with envelopes, and being worded with some catchy theme; and there are Christmas books to be enclosed with gifts—and other things.

SILK STOCKINGS

What a gift from a woman to a woman: husband to his wife—one pair or half dozen pairs, in a neat, white, gold-lettered gift box.

$2,000 worth of silk stockings for women: a stock and value unsurpassed in town.

Black and Colored silk .....$1.00 and $1.50 pair
Black only—a fine grade.....$2.00 a pair
Italian Silk, durable,.....$1.50 a pair

(Dry goods store)

Silk Half Hose for Men

Black and several colors,.....50c pair
Black and Navy Blue,....$1.00 and $1.50 pair
Sox and tie—boxed, a pair.....$1.00 and $1.25

(Men's Furnishing Store.)

Why Not This for Women

Swiss ribbed crocheted vests, 25c, 39c and 50c, boxed.

Kayser Italian silk vests—boxed....$1.50 each
Kayser Italian silk vests, embroidered, $2.50

(Dry Goods Store)

The shopping that usually took two days to do can now be done here in one day.

WHAT FOR A MAN?

Mothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts are seeking gifts that will please. Gifts that are different; gifts that are the best of their kind; gifts that are bound to be appreciated because of their excellence as well as because of the sentiment that prompts them.

There is just one rule to observe in buying a gift for a man—**be sure it is something real.** You can can be sure of the worthwhileness of whatever you find in the Wright-Metzler men's stores—and you can be sure of getting something different if you want it.

AN OVERCOAT

With belted back and shawl collar—like the picture—$25.00 and above.
Persian Lamb collar coats,
Fur Lined overcoats.
Bathrobes with slippers to match.
Lounging Robes, ankle length, shawl collar.
Fur Caps.
Pull Down Caps.
Wool Vests.
Stylish Sweaters.
Skating and Auto Caps.
Cowhide leather suit cases—black and tan.
Alligator, walrus and cowhide traveling bags.
English-style bags.
Velour hats—a special value—$2.50 and $3.00.
Austrian velour hats.
Dressy Stetson hats.
Rain Coats.
Storm Proof hats.
Mackinaw coats.
Boy's suits, overcoats, rain-coats, caps, hats.
(Clothing Store)

Handkerchiefs—linen, silk, long cloth—plain or initialed in gift boxes.
Neckwear—all sorts.
Gloves, for dress, work, auto wear—leather and yarn. All prices.
Boxed Suspenders.
Boxed Suspenders and garters.
Boxed tie and sox.
Underwear, cotton to silk mixed or all wool.
Shirts—madras, silk or gray wool.
Canvas laundry bags.
Leather collar boxes.
Leather encased hat and hair brushes.
Leather kerchief folds.
Smoker sets of brass.
Dressing sets of silver or silver, leather encased.
Wooden smoker sets.
(Sixth Floor.)
Cigar Jars.
Humidors of wood
Tie clasps, watches, cuff links, studs, buttons, etc.
(Furnishing Store)

Furs of Dependable Quality

At Surprising Prices.

B-r-r-r! Felt good to snuggle into furs last week, didn't it? And the woman who didn't have any, well, she shivered!

Seems as if there ought not to be a woman shy of furs—with this good store in reach—with good dependable furs at the prices they are here.

How many men will give furs to their wife—or, without wives—to close friends? Men have been here, looked, selected furs and left requests for sure and certain delivery.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THESE PRICES ARE VERY LOW THE FURS ARE GUARANTEED TO BE SAFE, SOUND AND THOROUGHLY GOOD.

SETS

Red Fox.....$15 to $65
Natural Raccoon ..$29.75
Natural raccoon.....$50
Pointed fox..... $100
Gray fox $50
Natural mink ...$65, $85 $125 and $200..
Jap cross fox $50
Beaver (natural) $50
Nat. Lynx, special..$19.75
Natural kit fox.....$25

(Second Floor)

SEPARATE PIECES

Blended mink $10 to $25
Black fox .. $10 to $27.50
Black lynx ....$18 to $50
Nat. mink, ...$35 to $85
French mink, ..$5 and up
Marmout ..$12.50 and $15
Beaver ..... each $25
Cat lynx .... each $19.75
Black wolf.....each $15
Russian mink ...each $45
—and other pieces.

(Second Floor)

Black fox .....$15 to $20
Nat. Mink.....$20 to $75
Beaver..... each $25
Real lynx.....$20 to $35
French lynx.....$2.50 up

FUR COATS

Hudson seal $150
Persian lamb $135
Near seal.....$100
Russian pony.....$50
And other coats.

GAMES, books, desks, sleds, blackboards, tool chests, Irish mails, street autos, velocipedes, tricycles, wagons, carts, tables, chairs, stoves, decorated dishes, kitchen utensils, steam engines, electric railroads and steam cars, iron and wooden toys, pianos, drums, dolls---their clothes, and furniture seperate;---its a great place---this Toy World in the basement.

Boys and Girls please note: Tuesday Afternoon, December 17th, beginning at 4 o'clock, we will give to every one of you who comes into the Toy World, a holiday souvenir that you can have lots of fun with. Bring your parents or come alone---the present is for you---and welcome.

Wright-Metzler Company

All This Week the Very Best MOVING PICTURES Feature Film Saturday.

SOISSON THEATRE

CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT, The Comedy Success, "The Girl from Rector's"